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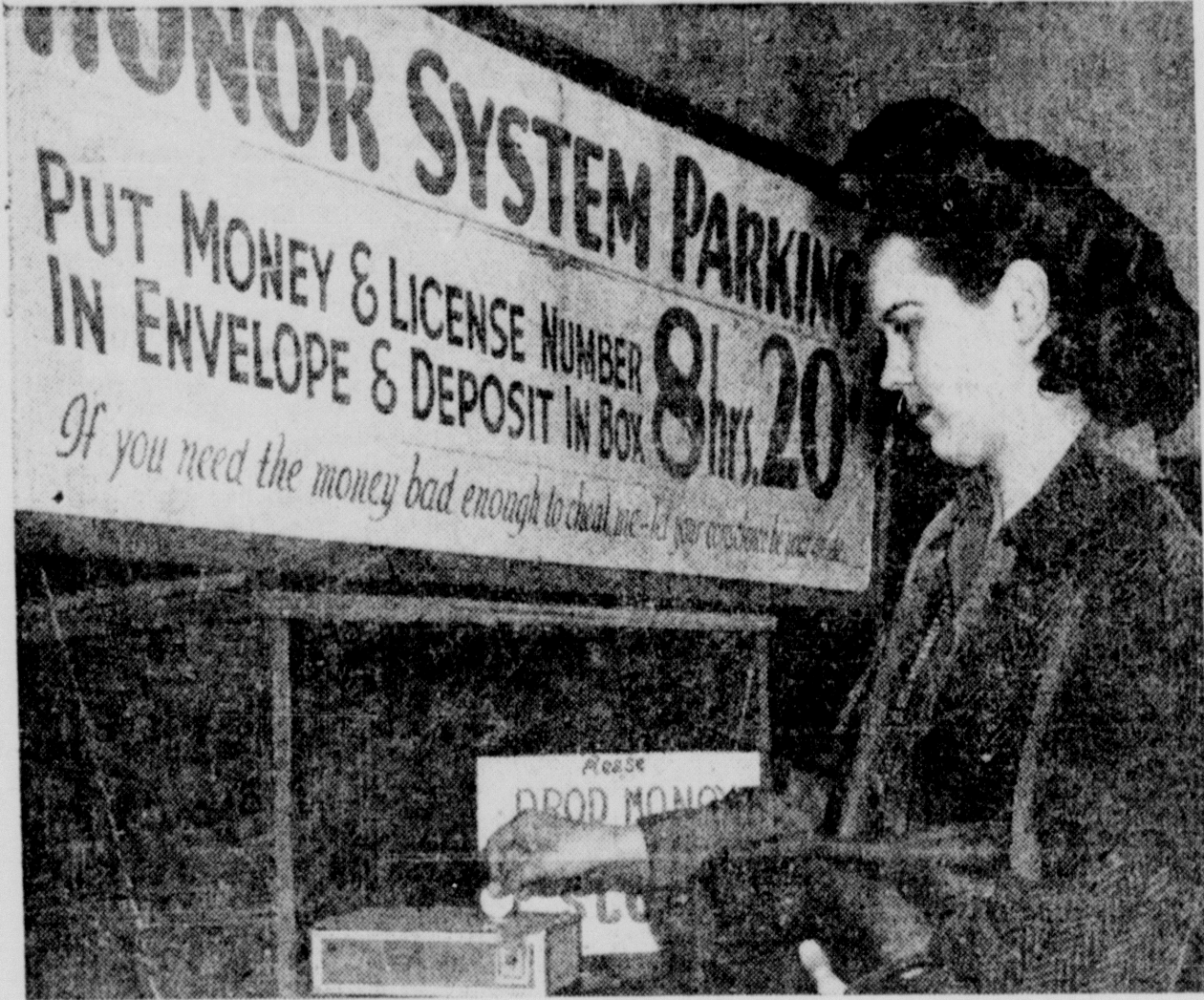
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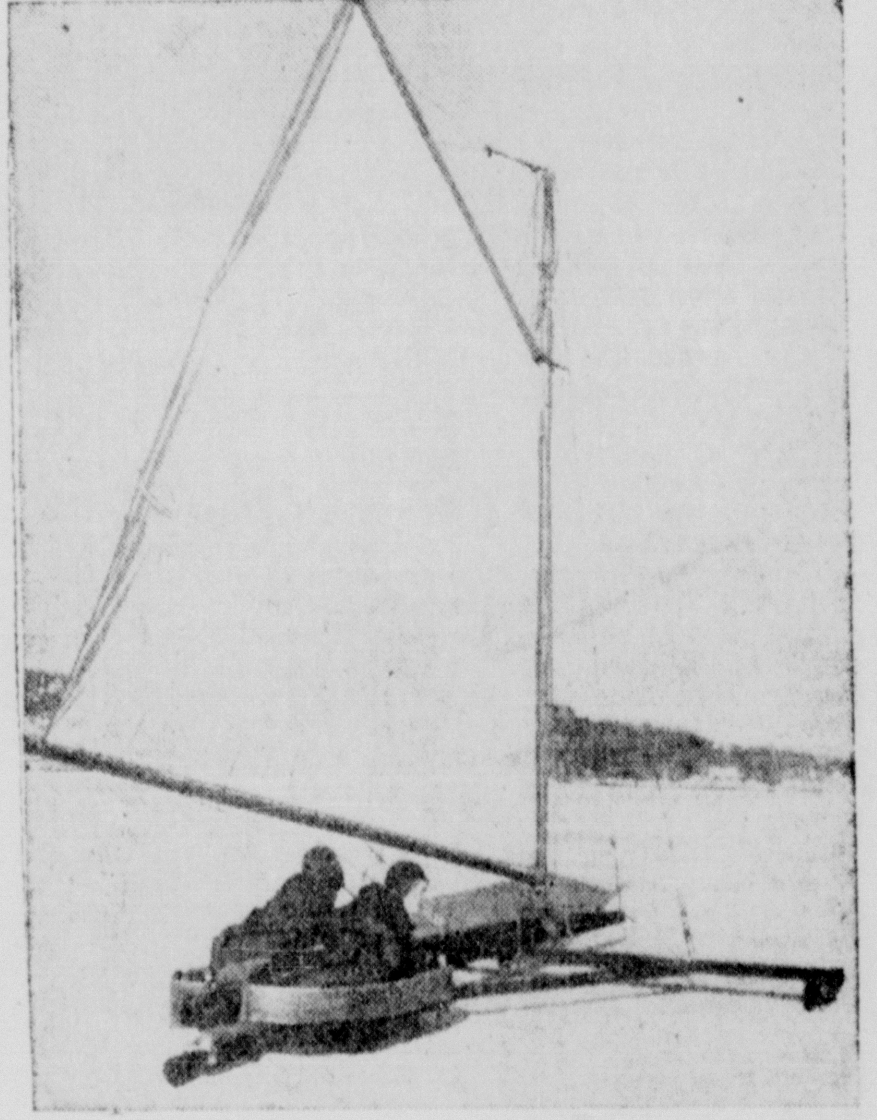
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



TRUSTWORTHY CUSTOMER—Hampered by manpower shortage, parking lot owner in Seattle, Wash., is now running business on honor system. The message that greets customers is: "If you need the money bad enough to cheat me, let your conscience be your guide." Motorist Kae McCullough, an honest customer, deposits fee in cigar box provided.



MONKEY BUSINESS—Manpower shortage didn't trouble the Philadelphia zoo when the city was blanketed by the season's first big snow. Kippy donned galoshes, wool cap, mittens and heavy sweater and put his monkey power to work, shoveling a path through the snow.



SPARS ON ICE—Whizzing around in ice boats on frozen Mystic Lake, in Winchester, Mass., is one of the ways SPARs spend their free moments. Girl at left wears mask to protect her face since ice boats can travel at 50 miles an hour.



JAM SESSION—Two British youngsters get their hands on some preserves and have a jam session in their day-nursery playground. They are boarders at the Berkshire nursery for children under five whose mothers work on the night shift.



LAUNDRY SITUATION—Fifth Army Yanks have one of the home front headaches—the laundry problem—under control, now that native women are taking in soldier washing. Photo shows Col. Thearl Tibbets, of Wewoka, Okla., calling for his duds.



CHECK FOR SPRING—Matching hats and bags, gloves and blouses are fashionable spring two-somes this year. Opera star Annamary Dickey models the red, yellow, green and blue checked sailor she has paired with a companion-piece utility bag.



POLIO VICTIM RECOVERS—To pay back for hospitalization and treatment she received seven years ago, when stricken with infantile paralysis, Shirley Evenstein, of Chicago, organized the March of Dimes at her school, Illinois Institute of Technology.



OFF TO PARLIAMENT—Mrs. Winston Churchill (center) with her daughters Sarah (right) and Mary heads for Parliament to hear the Prime Minister speak after his return from the Middle East.



"DONUTTER"—More than 100,000 servicemen, polled in Canteens by the National Dunking Association, have voted Jackie Tucker of Kerber's Ridge, Ill., the most popular "donutter" in the country. She serves donuts at a USO canteen in Champaign, Ill.



ADMIRAL TURNS COWBOY—Guest of honor at Texas roundup festivities in Honolulu, Admiral Chester Nimitz, native of Fredericksburg, Texas, gets 10-gallon hat from Mrs. Samuel Kemp.



SCRIPTS SCRAPPED—Cleaning out the files at the Columbia studios in Hollywood, actresses Leslie Brooks and K. T. Stevens, contribute more than \$70,000,000 worth of old motion picture scenarios to the waste paper salvage campaign.

Our TWO GREAT VICTORIES in the South-Central Pacific

AMERICAN armed forces operating in the South-Central Pacific, have recently achieved two great victories over Japan. The first victory was gained on February 2 at Kwajalein Atoll, in the heart of the Marshall Islands.

The second victory was gained on February 16-17 at Truk, Japan's big naval base in the mandated Caroline Islands.

Invading the Marshalls, the Navy was striking for the highest stake yet in Pacific strategy. Japan, holding the islands under mandate since World War I, had made them into air and sea bases and knit them into her great scheme for war. About 2,150 miles from Tokyo, they flank the sea road to Hawaii and may have been the rendezvous for the fleet which attacked Pearl Harbor. They also flank the route to the Solomons. In American hands they will flank the Japanese position in the Carolines, due west, where the great bases of Truk and Ponape have been major bastions.

The air-sea pulverizing of Truk, main enemy bastion in the Central Pacific, at relatively insignificant American cost in planes, ships or men, was an amazing development. It touched off a Tokyo Army-Navy high command shake-up, the significance of which is yet to be revealed.

The Japanese spent a quarter century fortifying Truk. It has served an essential part in their campaign of conquest; but modern, mobile warfare has largely made Truk and the whole Truk idea obsolete. It was good as a naval base for aggression as long as the Japanese had command of the sea and the air.

The significance in the blow struck by our Navy at Truk seemingly lies in the fact that it is accepted as a first-magnitude victory, although no attempt was made to take the island.

Marshall Islands Victory

By WAR STAFF EDITOR
(New York Times)

Gathering enormous forces, including the largest fleet the world has ever seen, the Americans struck at and won Japanese territory for the first time when they captured Kwajalein Atoll in the heart of the Marshall Islands on February 2. Ships of the United States Pacific Fleet rode at anchor in a Japanese harbor.

This direct assault, cracking Japan's main outer shield of defenses, brought to full scale the offensive which has been so long in preparation and which in its preliminary stages has meant long, hard battles on the outer fringes of Japan's conquests. It lent emphasis to President Roosevelt's declaration of Allied purpose in Asia—"to expel and defeat the Japanese."

Signs of Power

The invasion demonstrated at every point the commanding strength America has built. It showed that with the invasion of Western Europe yet to be undertaken American has resources of men and weapons to hurl at the Japanese half way around the world. It showed clearly that Japan could no longer count on time as an ally.

The kind and extent of Japan's initial conquests had dictated the kind of war that had to be waged against her. Lancing out in great thrusts southwest to Malaya and the Netherlands Indies, south to New Guinea and the Solomons, southeast to the Gilberts, northeast to the Aleutians, she established an enormous and strong defensive position. She had overrun most of the defenders' base, pushing them back to India, Australia and the small Pacific islands. She had the advantage of interior supply lines and for months the advantage of the initiative.

To fight back, the Allies—engaged in two wars—had to rally their scant forces, establish new bases, operate and protect enormously long supply lines. When they were able to strike it was in only a limited way and these small offensives were really defensive in purpose—to prevent the enemy from further advance. Wherever possible, air and sea power cut Japanese supply lines, sank ships and blasted bases. Territorial gains were painfully small and slow on the Pacific battle maps but each new foothold made it easier to strike at the enemy when strength should be available.

Pattern of Attack

The campaigns which started in August, 1942, at Guadalcanal and a few weeks later in Papua New Guinea followed this pattern. They were necessary to bolster the safety of Australia, which was the only large base available in the area, to safeguard the supply lines to General MacArthur's forces there, to allow the building of bases in the New Hebrides and New Caledonia. Forcing the enemy back through the Solomons and across New Guinea, the

Allies gained airfields from which to pound the enemy's ground forces, bases and sea control. The success of this dual campaign cut an important salient out of Japan's South Pacific Islands in November, lopped off another bulge in that front, again advancing the Allied forward line and paving the way for the recent blow at the Marshall Islands.

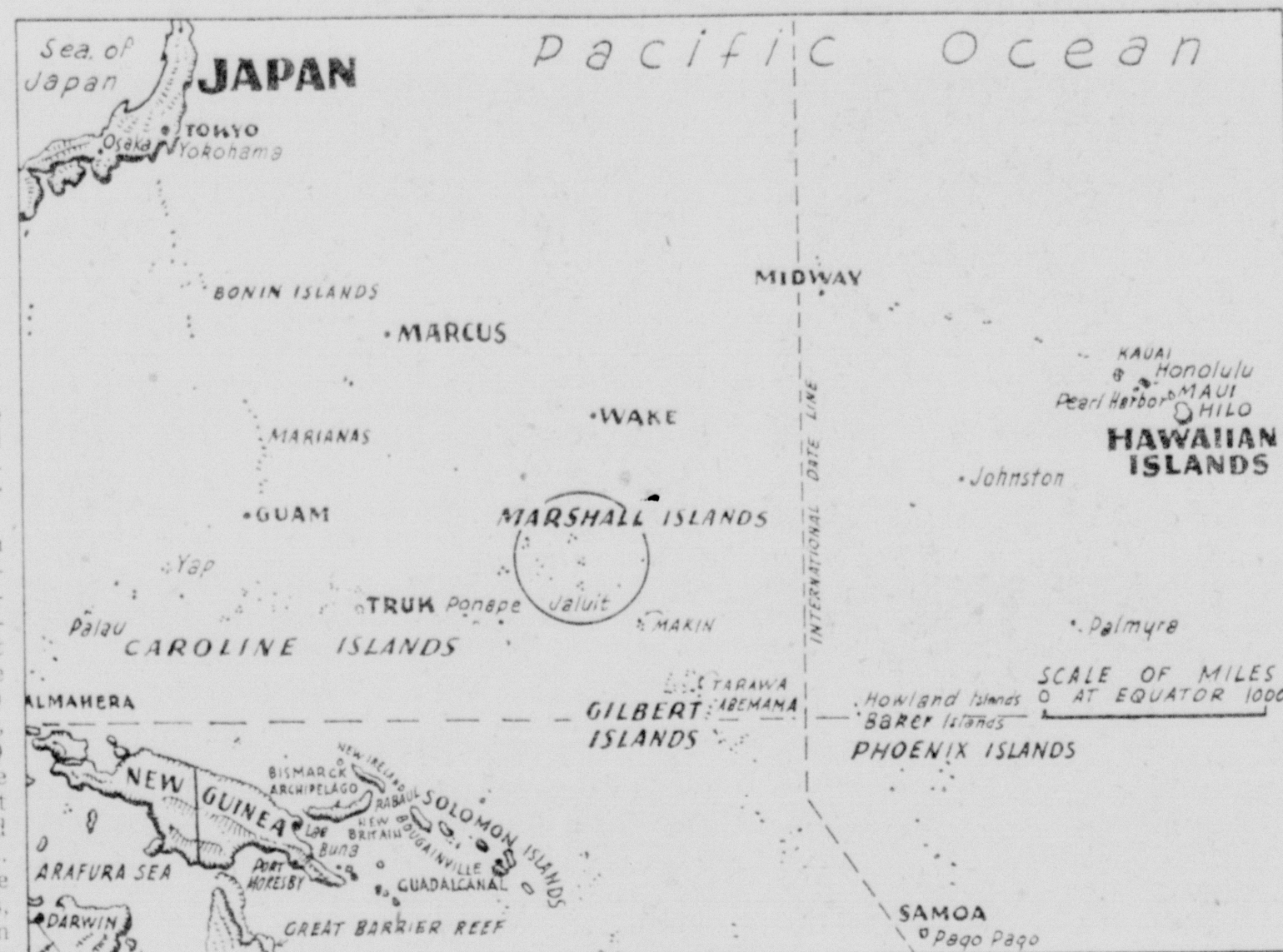
On Coral Reefs

The Marshalls are a strange amphibious battleground. They are made up of hundreds of low-lying coral islands, breaking the smooth sweep of the blue Pacific just where the tenth parallel of north latitude and the 170th meridian of east longitude cross. The islands are the exposed tops of coral reefs. Where the reef is continuous, bending around to almost complete closure, it is called an atoll, its central body of water a lagoon.

There are 32 such atolls in the Marshalls. They extend from north-west to southeast in two chains—the Radak (Sunrise) chain on the east, the Ralik (Sunset) on the west. The chains are about 700 miles long and 100 miles apart. So small are the individual islets, however, that in this 70,000 square miles of ocean they total only 160 square miles of land. An Atoll's lagoon may be as much as seventy miles across, as Kwajalein's is; it may have islets as much as twelve miles long, as Jaluit has, but the islets are seldom more than 200 yards wide. The Marshalls' greatest

elevation above sea level is thirty-three feet, yet between atolls the ocean is as much as 13,000 feet deep.

That the attack on the Marshalls was coming could hardly have been in doubt to the Japanese. Long-range Army and Navy planes had been bombarding the islands steadily since mid-November, a campaign stepped up through January. It was "softening up" on a scale greater than the Pacific had ever seen before. Shipping, shore defenses, docks, runways, seaplane ramps, hangars, fuel and



Condensed map of South-Central Pacific Islands.

ammunition dumps and gun positions were blasted day after day. Toward the end, both fighter plane and anti-aircraft defenses on Mili and Jaluit, at the southern end of the group, appeared to have been knocked out.

The Fleet Moves In

The invasion came in the form of a great two-pronged attack from north and south. Carriers, the largest and newest battleships, cruisers, destroyers, transports, cargo ships, tankers, landing craft for tanks and infantry—a total estimated as at least 2,000,000 tons—had been drawn from the mainland of the United States and from every large Pacific base. Aboard the transports men of the Seventh Infantry Division, veterans of Attu, and the Fourth Marine Division, veterans of Guadalcanal and the Gilberts, studied huge detailed maps of Kwajalein, spread out on the

heavy units of the fleet subjected the islands to a staggering bombardment. Where there had been the fresh green of foliage and vegetation there arose great clouds of dust and smoke; buildings and supply dumps went up in thunderous explosions; shells and bombs plunged into the beaches where the defenders might be dug in. At Tarawa this kind of hammering had not completely cleared the way for a landing. Gun emplacements, underground shelters and log-and-concrete pillboxes had withstood everything but short-range fire from artillery and the searing blast of flame-throwers. It was different in the Marshalls.

Resistance Smothered

When the landing forces swept ashore they encountered stiff resistance at some points, but it was limited to small-arms fire. Artillery had apparently been blasted out of existence. Not one enemy plane was sighted during the approach to the islands or during the invasion. Continuous bombardment of airfields throughout the Marshalls kept down the threat of aerial counter-attack. A new and effective tactic was the hurried landing and emplacement of American artillery on minor islands close to the main objectives. With deadly accuracy it hammered at what few strong points remained. American losses were low.

What was gained was of first importance. Kwajalein Atoll is the largest in the Marshalls, in fact the largest in the world. At its northeast corner are Roi and Namur islands, linked by a tidal strip and a causeway. On Roi was the largest airfield in this area. It was captured in four hours. On Kwajalein island, at the southeastern corner, was another airport, and here a larger garrison was able to put up stronger resistance, even trying one counter-attack. Yet the process of annihilation went steadily ahead, with heavy weapons and mechanized equipment speeding the pace, naval guns lending their aid.

The Japanese may well have expected invasion from the south or east, on the outer fringes of the Marshalls. The blow, struck right in the center at the most important base, was apparently a complete surprise. Winning Kwajalein knocked out the keystone of the Japanese structure in the Marshalls. Only large-scale counter-attack by the Japanese fleet could threaten the operation, and the time for that seemed to have slipped by. Such a challenge now would meet the full force of American air and sea strength. The possibility of submarine attack was countered by moving some of the supply armada and warships inside the lagoon.

The NAZIS RETREAT In Russia

ON a half dozen critical sectors from the Baltic to the Black Sea the German Army has been giving way to the Russian Army's steady advance. The German retreat has been almost continuous since last July.

To appreciate the full meaning of the retreat Germans had to balance the present situation against Adolf Hitler's objectives when he invaded Russia in 1941. The Fuehrer had sought: (1) to destroy the Red Army, sole remaining force able to dispute Nazi domination of the European continent; (2) to seize the Soviet Union's vast raw material resources, especially the oil of the Caucasus and the wheat and minerals of the Ukraine. The latter were prizes of tremendous value. The Russian oil production of 200,000,000 barrels a year was second only to that of the United States. The Ukraine, Russia's breadbasket, also contained half the nation's heavy industry, mined more than half its coal and iron and produced the bulk of its aluminum and electric power. In addition, it was a chief source of manganese, essential for hardening steel, of which Russia supplied half the world output. The two aims, said Hitler, were vital; their accomplishment would make Germany invincible.

Vital Aims

If these aims were vital in 1941, they were even more so in 1944. Yet the failure of the first had long been evident; month by month the battle-toughened Red Army had grown stronger. The second had been partially and temporarily realized. While the Wehrmacht had not gained Russian oil it had overrun the Ukraine, only to lose it back bit by bit to the Russians. Recently with nearly three-fourths of the Ukraine's 170,000 square miles already wrested from its grasp, the German Army was being driven from the last

two important sources of Ukrainian mineral wealth.

These were the manganese deposits, around Nikopol on the lower Dnieper river from which the Nazi war machine had drawn 60 per cent of its supplies of the metal, and the rich iron ore deposits near Krivoi Rog, sixty miles to the northwest. Smashing five German divisions, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army of Stalingrad veteran's swept into Nikopol, held by the enemy since August 21, 1941. Other groups of the same army, fighting amid unseasonable rainstorms, drove through a network of strong points toward Krivoi Rog. Simultaneously Gen. Fedor I. Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian Army wiped out a stubborn Nazi bridge-



Village by village, the Russians move forward to liberate their homeland from the invaders.

head east of the Dnieper river. The twin developments put the two armies into position for a pincers drive that could clear the great bend of the river and pave the way for a mass offensive aimed south of the Black Sea ports of Nikolaev and Odessa.

Ten Nazi Divisions Liquidated

Two hundred miles to the northwest the trapped remnants of ten Nazi divisions have gradually been liquidated by Russian guns. And 200 miles farther west Gen. Nikolai Vaututin's men widened the base of the great thrust into old Poland by seizing the important rail junction of Shepetovka, one of the major strong points for German defense

of the vital rail route from Odessa into Poland.

To counter-balance these economic and military defeats Germans could point to only one advantage in the present situation. Retreat had at least shortened the Wehrmacht's supply lines from the Reich. On the other hand, it had not shortened the battle line, as Adolf Hitler had promised it would. At the height of the 1942 conquests Germans had held a line 2,000 miles long, stretching from Leningrad to the Caucasus. Today, despite all Nazi efforts, deep Russian penetrations have created a winding line which is estimated to be nearly 100 miles longer than that of 1942. To some military men this factor, in conjunction with dwindling Nazi manpower and the need for reserves in the west, is disadvantageous to Hitler. By thinning the German defense Russians were able to use to maximum advantage their numerical superiority and retain the initiative necessary for victory.

Russia's Ambitious Plan

In their broader implications the recent Russian successes in the Ukraine unfold what is probably the most ambitious plan that the Russian Supreme Staff has yet put into operation. This plan is nothing less than the destruction of the group of German armies in the south, which represent the mightiest assembly of enemy men and material on the Eastern Front. It is primarily to this goal line, the destruction of the army group, and not to the recovery of territory, that the troops of the four Russian Ukrainian armies are dedicated.

There are three indications that point to the unfolding of this giant plan: First, the Russians are attacking to defeat the German divisions, causing them to abandon much of their equipment in retreat; second, the Russians are seizing ground of such strategic importance that the enemy is compelled to counter-attack, and in the repulse of those attacks the Red Army is wearing down its opponents' strength, and, third, the Russians are encircling and destroying the German divisions.

Of these three aspects of the Russian (Continued on Page 5, column 3)

Truk Victory

By GEORGE F. HORNE
(By Telephone to the New York Times)

The greatest carrier-borne air armada ever sent into action on a single objective has delivered a crushing devastating blow at Truk, big Japanese naval base in the Caroline Islands.

Admiral Nimitz's communique tells the story of the victory in a few words. He says:

"During attacks on February 16 and 17 at Truk our carrier planes destroyed at least 201 enemy aircraft, 127 of which were shot down in combat. More than 50 additional enemy aircraft were damaged on the ground. There was no enemy air opposition on the second day of the attack."

"Enemy surface ships sunk included two cruisers, three destroyers, one ammunition ship, one seaplane tender, two oilers, two gunboats and eight cargo ships. Additional enemy ships probably sunk included one cruiser or large destroyer, two oilers and four cargo ships."

"Shore facilities on the principal islands, including airdrome runways and installations, were thoroughly bombed and strafed."

"Our losses were seventeen planes. None of our ships was lost, but one sustained moderate damage."

"The Pacific Fleet has returned at Truk the visit made by the Japanese fleet at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and effected a partial settlement of the debt," Admiral Nimitz concluded.

Our planes must have come fairly close to Truk before they were detected and as the Hellcats, Avengers and Dauntless divebombers swept in, in close formations, the enemy from the big base's airstrips rose to meet them.

It was too late. We cut them down in a field day of good hunting. We blasted the air strips on Eten Island and on Paran Island. Bombs fell on installations and then our planes plunged down and strafed on the field, catching the disorganized enemy in his barracks and defense stations and damaging planes left on the ground, unable to get off in time.

The action was unquestionably a smashing victory and left the stunned and battered stronghold of Truk, believed to be impregnable by the Japanese, wrecked and smoking, covered with debris and many useless installations.

As an immediate source of enemy power that might hamper our present operations in the Pacific, Truk may be counted out. Even if we do not attack again, it will take the surprised enemy some time to recover from this blow, a

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50 Per Cent of U. S. Wounded Restored to Duty

TURNER CATLEDGE, war correspondent somewhere in Italy, sends the following wireless to New York Times:

"The daring and skill of American doctors, who are taking the most modern techniques of surgery and medicine right up to the battle front, are saving the life and limb of many a man who otherwise might be killed or maimed. It is impossible to give statistics indicating the truly remarkable results of the medical job done in Italy. Military policy prevents such disclosures now, and the doctors themselves are squeamish about figures. All that can be said now is that nearly 50 per cent of all wounded are being restored to frontline condition—'frontline'—as well as more than three-fourths of all the sick."

"Outstanding in Italy have been the accomplishments of American doctors recruited from all over the United States, mostly from private practice, in surgery of the chest, brain and abdomen. Thanks to the effectiveness of blood plasma donated by the people back home through their Red Cross, surgeons in this war are getting their hands on many more of the seriously wounded than they did in the last war. They are not getting all, but they are saving most of those they do get."

Influenza Epidemics Since 1173

Authentic epidemics of influenza have occurred since 1173, but Hippocrates is believed to have described the symptoms sixteen hundred years before. Medical records are replete with influenza epidemics during the last thousand years, and the cure has always been the same, rest in bed. The exact cause has never been determined.

The 1918-19 epidemic came in three waves, of which the second wave was the worst. Deaths from influenza during this period, and the pneumonia and other respiratory diseases which followed in its wake, have been estimated at being as high as 25,000,000 people.

Spanish influenza we called the 1918 epidemic, but during the nineteenth century it was the Russian influenza.

The word itself comes from the Italian influenza. The inhabitants of Italy thought that the disease came through the influence of the stars, hence the name. The closely-allied "cat fever" has no relation to the cat—it is a medical shortening of "catarrhal fever."

Natives of Marshall Islands

With the Marshall Islands, the United States will acquire the 10,000 natives who live on the 32 atolls and 800 reefs. These are for the most part of mixed Malayan and Polynesian origin, classed by the Japanese as Chamorros and Kanakas. Since the missionaries went

there, first in 1850, many have been converted to Christianity. Surrounded as they are by water, they have become a hardy, sea-faring race. They have developed their own crude system of manufacturing navigational charts—strips of leaves mounted on wooden forms. In mid-Pacific where many typhoons originate, the winds are exceptionally high on the Marshalls. The average temperature is 80 degrees, hot and humid. Although animal life there is limited to dogs, pigs, cats, bats and rats, such foods as coconuts, breadfruit, bananas and fish are abundant. Drinking water must be caught from rain, or distilled from the sea. Some vegetables grow in soil imported by the Japanese.

Ground Hog on the Menu

The ground hog, who made headlines in the newspapers on February second, may not be a reliable weather prophet but is a dinner table possibility, according to food scientists of the Michigan State Experiment Station. The ground hog, called marmot in some parts of the country, is commonly known as woodchuck. A harmless wild animal deserving protection along with birds and other wildlife, the woodchuck occasionally feasts on gardens and cultivated food crops. When woodchucks must be killed because of damage to the fall gardens, the meat should not be thrown away and wasted. Woodchuck meat is dark in color and mild in flavor, so requires no soaking before cooking. Older animals need parboiling before frying or roasting. In the fall before his winter sleep, the woodchuck has a thick layer of fat under his skin which can be removed before the meat is cooked but the fat should be saved. These food scientists tell us that woodchuck may be fried, baked or stewed.

2,400,000 Injured at Work During 1943

More than 2,400,000 persons were disabled by work injuries in 1943, the highest number for any year in the last decade. Declaring "most of these accidents could have been prevented," Secretary of Labor Perkins said working time lost last year because of injuries amounted to 56,800,000 days.

If economic losses resulting from 18,400 deaths, 1,700 permanent total disabilities, and 108,000 permanent partial impairments are included, she said, the equivalent loss would amount to 274,000,000 days, "or day's work by 914,000 workers."

The largest number of fatalities 4,800, occurred in agriculture. Manufacturing was second with 3,100; construction third with 2,500, and mining fourth with 2,000. Manufacturing led the list in crippling injuries, with an estimated total of 34,400, or one-third of the total for all industries.

Captured U-Boat Crews Not So Cocky

Nazi U-boat prisoners taken by anti-submarine units of the South Atlantic Fleet are evincing "an appreciable loss in spirit," Vice Admiral Jonas H. Ingram said in an interview recently.

Admiral Ingram is commander of all Allied Forces in the South Atlantic.

"In the early days of our long, uphill struggle against the submarines, prisoners we managed to get would spit in your eye," Admiral Ingram said. "They were cocky then, but in recent weeks, we've noted an appreciable loss in their spirit. They are beginning to realize their cause is practically lost."

The submarine menace in the South Atlantic has been brought under control in the last four months, and great troop convoys are getting through with little, if any loss, Admiral Ingram said.

Henry Ford Discusses the Post-War Period

Keen and alert at 80, Mr. Henry Ford discussed to a reporter the future in terms of automobiles, job opportunities for workers and the need for careful training of youth "along the line of McGuffey's Readers."

"There is a lot of talk nowadays of what industry, especially our industry, is going to do after the war," he said. "All of us are busy now—busy doing the things we have been asked to do to help our country. But at the same time we are thinking of things we should do in the future."

"First, we want to build the best products we can—whether they be automobiles, tractors or cargo planes. Secondly, we want to provide as many jobs as we can. We especially want to help the boys coming back."

He declared that there was no reason why we should have large-scale unemployment after the war.

"No one should be idle," he asserted, "if we keep our feet on the ground, think straight and learn to work things out for ourselves without relying too much on the government. We have the men, the machines and the knowledge to build good products. Our people here, those in Canada, South America, Europe and elsewhere will be eager for them. If industry can keep busy there will be jobs and security for all."

Nazi Losses Set at Six Million

The total losses of German armed forces since the outbreak of the war are approximately 6,000,000 men, according to the most authoritative Allied estimates.

This figure is the conclusion of the chief of the Czechoslovak military intelligence, Col. Frantisek Moravec, who, after careful research based on official statistics, published his findings in a recent issue of the fortnightly Central European Observer, London.

Moravec declares his investigation

clearly shows that Germany already has exhausted all resources for her armed forces and that only the youngest age group remains for her to draw upon to make up future losses.

It can be assumed, of course, that by recruiting more foreign workers the German high command will try once again to comb out older age groups. It is unlikely that more than 300,000 men can be drawn from fresh classification of these age groups, these men being specialists in war industry. Men thus called up, concludes the Czech intelligence officer, will be used only in the rear.

Moravec predicates his reckoning on the total population of greater Germany of 1942, amounting to nearly 83,000,000, including 72,000,000 in Germany proper, 7,400,000 in Austria and 3,600,000 in the annexed Czech frontier districts.—The Chicago Sun.

Victory Gardens

7,494,000 tons of food, the government estimates, were raised in 20 million Victory Gardens last year—a magnificent contribution to American nutrition and well being. Many there were who said that nothing would come out of the movement—that it was a toy, that city and town people would quickly tire of it.

But in Victory Gardens were raised 42 per cent of the total vegetable output of 1943. The harvest was even more nutritionally significant because it included the vitamin-rich green, red, and yellow vegetables. The favorite crops, as shown by seed sales, were beets, carrots, beans, tomatoes, lettuce, Swiss chard and sweet corn. Chief handicaps were tool shortages, lack of fertilizer and insecticides. Pressure canners were faulty or unavailable. Most of the defects should be eliminated in the 1944 program.

Planning for the 1944 Victory Gardens must begin early so that no time is lost when the sowing season is at hand. A carefully worked out plan will save much time and eliminates waste of seeds, plants and fertilizer. The Victory Garden must be only as large as fits the demands and time of the gardener. Where space is limited the gardener should grow only those vegetables which mature quickly and are highly nutritive. Inexperienced gardeners should consult their county farm agents for advice.

New War Explosive Better Than TNT

"RDX," the new war explosive, more destructive than TNT, is the discovery of four scientists in Montreal, who started out to perfect existing methods of explosive production. The result of their experiments was RDX, a white crystalline substance, harmless in appearance and similar to that produced by previous methods but, when detonated, producing a shattering effect more powerful than TNT and unlike any existing explosive.

In England, experiments were continued and the properties of RDX tested. RDX explodes with tremendous violence, ripping steel plates like cardboard paper where an equal quantity of TNT would not penetrate the surface.

Large-scale production is already under way, although laboratory experiments are still continuing on the new explosive.

Save Waste Paper for War

Waste paper now ranks with steel, iron, aluminum and rubber as a No. 1 war essential.

Every discarded newspaper and magazine, wrapping, carton, cardboard box, even the smallest scrap of paper, must be saved to bolster the fast-diminishing stock piles of the paper mills.

This scrap paper is being made into carton containers for blood plasma and food for the fighting men, also into cases for ammunition. The uses of scrap paper for war are innumerable.

Saving scrap paper is a patriotic duty within the reach of everybody—Boy Scouts, school children, housewives, organizations of all kinds and the small stores and great industrial plants.

Money of 1776-78 Found

Continental currency representing a total of 50 pounds sterling and believed to have been printed on presses of Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia in 1776, 1777 and 1778 have been found in the Berks county courthouse at Reading, Pennsylvania.

Charles Kelly, a deputy in the prothonotary's office,

came across the bills accidentally while searching through old records in the courthouse basement.

Airmen Protected by Armored Vests

United States Airmen operating from British bases in daylight raids on Western Germany are now equipped with armored vests made in a London factory.

Many of our boys have visited the factory and shown the workers their jackets with the outer covering of brown canvas burned and pipped by cannon splinters or spent machine-gun bullets.

The British company making these armored vests has been making chain mail and swords since 1772.

The vest these fliers wear, although not proof against a rifle bullet, affords the wearer complete protection against a revolver bullet fired at point-blank range and against all manner of shell splinters, so deadly to air crews.

Typhus Repellent

DDT, a new and powerful chemical weapon is said to protect the armed forces from typhus. A plant for its production is to be built by the du Pont Company. DDT is short for dichlorodiphenyl-trichloro-ethane, a compound so effective as an insecticide that the Army recently flew 500 pounds of it to an overseas front. No new discovery is this chemical. The first synthesis goes back seventy years ago. DDT as an insecticide was patented by a Swiss firm, Geigy, Inc., in 1939. Before that it had been introduced to repel moths and control plant lice.

Scientists of the Army Medical Department say the material, which was used for the first time on a mass scale in the North African campaign, has proved more effective against body lice than any insecticide previously employed. It is used as a powder and a single application to clothing provides protection for a month.

Japan's New Zero

A Japanese Zero of the latest type, reconstructed by the U. S. Army Air Forces from parts of five of the enemy's speedy fighter planes that were shot down in the Pacific, has afforded proof that the craft is a "killer, a dangerous adversary in aerial combat," but of such fragile construction that "in flight, the wing surfacing wrinkles like tissue," the War Department reported. The information disclosed included the following:

The new Zero, used widely in operations in the Pacific, both as a land-based and carrier-based plane, is of all-metal construction but is "light and fragile" compared with American planes. The metal skin covering is so thin that "it frightens most pilots when they fly the ship the first time."

It has low wing loading, a factor which affords high maneuverability. Breaks on the plane are ineffective.

No warning lights are in the cockpit to tell the pilot when to switch over to the auxiliary gasoline tanks. The pilot must allow his main tanks to run dry and then snap on the auxiliaries. The ship carries four tanks, and has a good range.

The cockpit is small and uncomfortable, being built for individuals of small stature, but everything is within easy reach. Its outstanding departure is of a structural nature, as the cockpit is an integral part of the wing, the two being all one structure. The fuselage tail section and engine mounts join onto it.

The craft is powered with a Nakajima Sake radial, 14-cylinder engine, which appears to be a copy of the AAF's Pratt & Whitney engines.

The plane "packs lethal armament" but has no armor to protect the pilot. It is armed with two cannon mounted in each wing and two 7.7-caliber guns which fire through the propeller.

Grass Root Reveries

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Winnboro, Texas.

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IT thundered in February and the old folks say that when it thunders in February it will frost in April. I have observed that it thunders when it gets ready and frosts when it gets ready and the two have no climatic connections. Right now I am more concerned about March than April because March is a deceitful month. Officially, according to the calendar, March is a spring month, yet I have unofficially seen more winter in March than in either January or February. My advice to the weather-conscious is not to trust March, which is noted for warm days, cold days, wet days, windy days and surprising days. March is also a time when we farmers get busy with crop preparations. Wars come and go, floods devastate and destroy, droughts sear the land, but we farmers go right on planting seed year after year. Greater faith hath no man than a farmer. He plows in faith, plants in faith, reaps in faith and dies in faith.



"Greater faith hath no man than a farmer."

thick as blackbirds in a cowlot. Speeches of many candidates will emphasize winning the war, tax reduction and government economy. The average voter who listens to the speeches knows there will be no tax reduction and no government economy until the war is over—even if then—but he likes to listen to his favorite candidate paw the air and denounce government extravagance and high-handed taxation.

This year's income tax report blanks are baffling the experts. They can't figure out what it is all about. For instance, John G. Harl, of Philadelphia, was told by a U. S. branch income tax office that he owed \$60.84. The next day, to get a double check, he went to the main U. S. income tax office. There another expert figured that Harl owed \$222.28, but when he protested the expert told him to come back after lunch. Then Harl was told by the same expert that he was entitled to a refund of \$30.16.

A great deal has been said about post-war plans. Some of these plans are well worth threshing out—such as unemployment, getting back to normal production of civilian goods, finding work for mustered out soldiers, etc. But as for Germany and Japan, we had better first lick the pants off them before we plan what we shall do with them. That could be worked out later. If Germany insists on fighting to the bitter end, creating a heavy Allied casualty list, then her punishment will and should be more severe. They say we are to have a new world after the war. I hope it will be better than the old

world which has been cock-eyed and lopsided for a long time.

We added 10,000 to U. S. population when our armed forces captured the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific. But what shall we do with the 10,000 natives who don't work and live on fish, bananas and coconuts. The bananas and coconuts grow wild in the jungles. Our soldier boys say that money does not interest the natives, but give them a few trinkets and they will work for you like beavers. I suggest we give them trinkets to gather bananas to ship to the U. S. since "we have no bananas today."

The Fourth War Bond sale went over in a big way—most cities and towns oversubscribing their quotas. From 1942, through December, 1943, individual purchases of war bonds totaled \$25,000,000,000, less than 10 per cent of which have been cashed in. This shows how 90 per cent of the people are hanging on to their war bonds, for post-war security.

An Army officer back from the Battle of Kwajalein reported that the Japanese there never knew what hit them—and because of that Tokyo still has no idea of the technique used in the six-day American conquest of that enemy stronghold in the Marshall Islands. Nimitz and MacArthur have just started this technique business and Tokyo will hear plenty about it later.

Titan, a moon of Saturn, is discovered to have an atmosphere, but it isn't a nice atmosphere, being mainly methane and ammonia at 250 below zero. Here on earth, despite its sordid atmosphere, a person gets to longing, sometimes, to live somewhere else. Yet the more the astronomers learn about the far-away parts of the universe the more desirable it seems to stick around on the old home planet and make the best of it.

Folks in Uniform



"A new WAC, sir. She will release four men for active duty."

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

TEXAS PRODUCES MUCH SULPHUR
Texas sulphur mines contributed more than \$40,000,000 to the state's total income in 1942, according to a recent report of the University of Texas.

TEXAS MINERALS VALUABLE
Many Texans will be surprised to know that minerals of various kinds boosted the 1943 Texas income by more than \$895,000,000.

OLDEST SAN ANTONIO RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 117

Mrs. Maximiliana Guardiola died in San Antonio at the age of 117. She was born in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, in 1827.

STORE SALES GAIN 43 PER CENT

Texas showed a 43 per cent increase in dollar sales of department and apparel stores in 1943, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

DOGWOOD TRAILS PARK DONATED

Anderson county commissioners have accepted the deed to a 243-acre park which will be known as "Davey Dogwood Trails Park." It was donated to the county by M. A. Davey, Palestine oil man. The park originally was offered to the State Park Board.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES

R. W. Ransome, Jones county's last surviving Confederate veteran, died in Stamford at the age of 94. He had attended every veterans' reunion until 1942.

100,675 PRODUCING OIL WELLS

A report from the State's oil and gas division in Austin placed the number of producing oil wells in Texas up to and including February at 100,675, which had an allowable of about 2,057,328 barrels daily.

PIONEER LEAVES 112 DESCENDANTS

Joe Evans, of Carrollton, (Dallas county), left 112 descendants when he died at the age of 87. He came to Texas from Arkansas in a covered wagon to settle in Collin county.

TEXAS SOLDIERS GET HOME SOIL

Texas soldiers in Fort Davis, N. C., asked for some Texas soil for the flower bed around the base of their flag pole. The Dallas Morning News sent 12 sacks and Gov. Coke Stevenson wrote a letter commending the loyalty of the former Texas National guardsmen.

COWBOYS ROPE COYOTES

Three hands on the SMS ranch in Throckmorton county broke the ranch record when they roped three coyotes in one day recently. SMS hands have roped many wolves in the past, but never three in one day.

THUNDER IN JANUARY

The weather bureau in Amarillo, (Potter county), reports that thunder was heard there in January for the third time in 52 years. Old-timers say thunder in February means frost in April, but nobody says anything about January thunder.

LONG-LOST \$500 FOUND

Fifteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norwood, of Iowa, (Grimes county), buried \$500 in currency in a can in their yard. Although they had dug for it many times, it was only recently that the money was uncovered. The bills had suffered from exposure but they were redeemed by the Federal Reserve Bank at their face value.

BLIND MAN REPAIRS CLOCKS

J. M. Curlee, of Denison, (Grayson county), has one of the most unusual vocations on record for sightless persons. He repairs clocks—depending entirely upon his delicate and sensitive fingers for his work. He has one assistant—his wife—who also is blind. Mr. Curlee also is a piano tuner.

TEXANS MUST HAVE WATER-MELONS

Pfc Bose Hubbard wrote to his mother in Wolfe City, (Hunt county), asking for some watermelon and other vegetable seed. He is stationed in the South Pacific and decided the soil there would produce some of the things he and his Texas buddies missed. Recently he wrote that his melon patch was doing fine and he expected to eat a ripe one real soon.

TEXAS TO RAISE SILK

Dr. R. R. Norwood, of Mineral Wells, (Palo Pinto county), has been elected president of a company organized to promote silk production in that area. Research has shown that conditions there are similar to those in foreign countries where silk production has flourished for centuries. Machinery will be moved to Mineral Wells from New York to unwind the silk from cocoons which will be produced on a 40-acre tract of mulberry trees provided by the company. Plans call also for purchase of any cocoons produced by local farmers. Experts declare production, under current prices, should average \$500 to \$1,000 per acre.

700-YEAR-OLD CHAIR

Frank Hendrick, of San Saba, (San Saba county), has a chair which is more than 700 years old. It is covered with a steer hide. It was made in Alabama and brought to Bell county in 1859.

BOBCAT CAMPAIGN

Edd Buffaloe, of Palacios, (Mata-gorda county), has caught his 101th bobcat. The last one weighed 32 pounds and gave five dogs a hard fight before it was killed. The chase lasted an hour and a half.

QUADS ENTERTAIN AT USO

The Badgett quads of Galveston, four little girls, were belles of the ball at a USO dance there on their fifth birthday. They sang and danced their way into the hearts of hundreds of men in uniform.

MILLS COUNTY LEADS BOND DRIVE

Mills county was the first county in Texas to raise its quota in the fourth war loan. Although the population is only 7,951, the county had oversubscribed its \$180,000 quota before 2 o'clock on the opening day.

SCULPTORS LIKE TEXAS LIMESTONE

Sculptors have found recently that Texas limestone is ideal for their craft. Chas. Umlauf, whose recent "Mother and Child" has caused so much favorable comment, declares "It is superior to other sculptor materials of its kind."

CAT STARTS FIRE

Mrs. O'Leary's cow, which started the famous Chicago fire by kicking over a lantern had nothing on a San Antonio cat which kicked over a lamp resulting in a blaze which did \$200 damage to a home before firemen put it out.

GOAT EATS RATION BOOKS

J. G. Gilbert, of Amarillo, (Potter county), knows now it is no myth that a goat will eat anything. He made the fatal mistake of putting his ration books for his whole family in his pocket before he went to milk his goats one morning. "The stamps which we expected to use for the rest of the winter made just one mouthful for that goat," he said.

VALLEY HAPPY OVER WATER TREATY

Residents of the Rio Grande Valley from Brownsville, (Cameron county), to Mission, (Hidalgo county), are jubilant that the 40-year-old dispute over river water rights has been settled. This means work now can begin on a proposed \$70,000,000 irrigation project.

RETURN BORROWED BOOKS DAY

Editor Walter Humphrey, of the Temple, (Bell county), Telegram hit up on a novel idea—a "return borrowed books day." He announced in his paper that Tuesday would be the day. "By Monday night Temple had a landslide of books," Editor Humphrey reported. The public and private libraries alike benefited. It will become an annual event in Temple.

MAN WITH RABIES BITES DOCTOR

A 27-year-old Latin American was taken to a San Antonio hospital suffering from hydrophobia. While being treated he bit the doctor and scratched an assisting nurse. Both victims immediately began taking anti-rabies treatments. When he could not be quieted by drugs, it was necessary to put the man in confinement under the attention of a physician.

TRAPPER GETS 87 COYOTES

Earl Brownrigg, Howard county trapper, reports capturing 87 coyotes and 18 bobcats during 1943. He got eight coyotes and one cat in January of this year.

GETS FIRST WAR BONUS

Theron C. Bradley, of Fort Worth, was the first Texan to receive the \$100 bonus for Army service. Bradley, age 43, formerly an Army second cook, says he will put the money into war bonds.

VETERAN TEACHER DIES

Samuel E. Watson, aged 79, died in Fort Worth with the record of having missed but three days of teaching during his long record of 58 years in the classroom.

CALF EATS MONEY

Bob Bond, Gainesville dairyman, missed some greenbacks from his purse soon after he dropped it while feeding calves. He suspected a 2-month old Guernsey calf, killed the animal and recovered two \$10 bills, three fives and four ones from its stomach.

AGGIE MASCOT DIES

Reveille, the little black and white dog which led the Texas A. & M. band and cadet parades for 12 years, died of old age on the campus. She was buried near the entrance of Kyle Field, the football stadium where she had pranced and capered so often.

MOTHER AND SON OFF TO WAR

When Mrs. Irene Mangum, of Waco, received word that a son, Cecil Mangum, had been killed in action in the Southwest Pacific, she and her other son, Bobby, aged 17, joined up immediately. Mrs. Mangum joined the WAC and Bobby chose the Navy. Both took their oaths in a joint ceremony.

EISENHOWER SHRINE

Patriots of Denison, (Grayson county), have obtained an option on the two-story house where Gen. Dwight Eisenhower was born. Plans are being made to convert the old house into a memorial shrine for the distinguished military leader.

REAL WAR WORKERS

Dublin, (Erath county), is bragging about the scrap metal record made by one of its citizens, M. Hoffman, and his two sons, Max and Sol, of Hico, (Hamilton county). This family has shipped 203 carloads of scrap metal since Pearl Harbor.

WAR BOND AUCTIONS

Texas raised much of its fourth war loan quota from community auction sales, for which articles were donated by patriots. In San Antonio, one of Gen. Eisenhower's raincoats brought \$25,000. At Whitewright, (Grayson county), a 10-pound sack of sugar brought \$5,000 and a 30-day pass to the local movie theater netted \$1,000.

BANK RECOVERS \$900

Peace officers and officials of a bank in Sherman, (Grayson county), recovered \$900 given in error when a \$100 check was cashed for \$1,000. They listed all persons cashing checks for that amount on the day the mistake occurred. Finally one man was suspected. When questioned, he led officers to where \$700 was buried, and he replaced the other \$200.

MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING OWN AUTO

J. B. Hood, of Houston, reported the theft of his auto to police. A few days later he found it abandoned on a highway, but he neglected to report the finding to officers. Soon after that he parked the auto downtown. When he and his sister came back for it police arrested him. At police headquarters identification and apologies were made.

TEXAS WHEAT SAVES TEETH

Scientists have discovered that something in the soil of Deaf Smith county seems to prevent tooth decay. During a dental convention in Dallas a speaker from Altoona, Pa., told his audience that his family eats only bread made from wheat produced in Deaf Smith county, which he buys and has milled in his home town.

HORSE AND BUGGY TAXI

A taxicab company in Orange, (Orange county), has obtained four double-seater horse-drawn vehicles which are used to transport patrons to and from places of amusement. The ODT has ruled that rubber and gasoline cannot be used for that purpose.

SOLVES HOUSING PROBLEM

Arthur J. Lundeen decided the Illinois weather was too cold so he hustled off to Brownsville, (Cameron county), to spend the winter. When he arrived he could not find a suitable place to live so he just bought a 15-cabin tourist court. Now he doesn't have to beg somebody for an apartment or house.

TRAPPING IS PROFITABLE

More than \$100,000 was paid to trappers of San Saba county during 1943, according to estimates of buyers in that area. One firm alone paid \$82,000 for 37,000 pelts of various kinds. Skunk hides were most numerous, followed by opossum, ringtail, coon, fox and bobcat in their order.

HITCH-HIKING CHICKENS

Alfred Mehaffey, who lives near Gorman, (Eastland county), drove to town one day recently during a snowstorm. When he arrived in town he discovered three of his chickens still roosting on the front bumper of his auto.

BIG BUCKS FIGHT TO DEATH

Two fine buck deer, with horns locked, in combat, were found dead on the Cade Ranch near Caldwell, (Burleson county). They were 10 and nine pointers. It was estimated they had been dead 48 hours when found.

TEXAN CLAIMS WAR HONOR

Capt. Paul B. Gritta, age 26, of Galveston, was in command of the first detachment to raise an American flag on Japanese soil in this war. This happened when American forces invaded the Marshall Islands.

VICTORY GARDENS PROTECTED

McKinney's, (Collin county), Chief of Police Ed Blakeman has warned all citizens that chickens and gardens don't mix. He called attention to a city ordinance that chickens must be kept penned up, and promised it would be enforced to aid the Victory Garden war effort.

TEXANS FIND NEW SULFA DRUG

Two members of the faculty of the University of Texas medical school at Galveston have discovered a new sulfa drug which is expected to help eliminate intestinal infections common to troops in many overseas areas. The discoverers are Dr. Edgar J. Poth and his assistant Charles A. Ross.

IRON FURNACE DEAL CLOSED

Final action assuring early establishment at Rusk, Texas, of a wood charcoal blast furnace for reduction of East Texas iron ore was taken when Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce and head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its various subsidiaries, announced execution of a contract for erection of the furnace.

TEXAS DAY IN HONOLULU

More than 8,000 Texans—in uniforms and civilian workers—staged a Texas Roundup in Honolulu late in January. Admiral Chester Nimitz, native son of Fredericksburg, (Gillespie county), Texas, was the honor guest. It was a typical Texas celebration with barbecued beef and all the trimmings. Every Texan on duty in Honolulu was given a holiday for the celebration.

MEMORIAL TO 36TH DIVISION

Many patriots of Texas are encouraging a recent suggestion that an appropriate memorial be erected in honor of Texas' 36th Division which spearheaded the Allies landing at Salerno beach in Italy. Several sites have been suggested including Temple, (Bell county), Brownwood, (Brown county), and Caldwell, (Burleson county). The latter place based its claim on the 62 Burleson county casualties already reported from there in one company of the division.

GERMAN-BORN BLACKSMITH HONORED

Adolph Muenker, Anderson county farmer-blacksmith, has been awarded a certificate of merit by the WPB for an outstanding job in the scrap metal drive. Mr. Muenker moved to Texas from Germany when he was 19 years old. He earned \$4,500 in the scrap drive, which he invested in war bonds.

STATE CHECK BOUNCES BACK

State officials at Austin received a letter from Ralph Rossler, of Marion, Ind., which is indeed embarrassing. Mr. Rossler asked what he must do with a check drawn on the State of Texas for \$6.82 which had been returned marked "No Funds." The check was in payment for fees as a witness in a murder trial. The letter said, in part, "I was amazed that the great Democratic State of Texas didn't have six dollars to its name; second, that anyone representing it would draw a 'rubber' check on its funds, something we Hoosiers would be rather hesitant in doing. You know we have laws up here." State Treasurer Jesse James finally was able to notify the Indianan that the State's general fund was in condition to accommodate the check.

By Olsen and Johnson



MP'S GIVE BLOOD—Swarming into Red Cross Blood Bank in New York City, the first contingent of 200 members of the 716th Army MP battalion, arrives to donate lifesaving blood for their fellow soldiers on fighting fronts. PFC. Irwin Gardner is shown being tested before making his donation.

MARINE SOLVED HOUSING PROBLEM

Sgt. Carl Camplen, of the U. S. Marines, Dallas, has told friends how he solved a problem when sleeping accommodations became overcrowded on Tarawa. Sgt. Camplen had just dug a fox hole when he found a Jap occupying it. "Since there just wasn't room for both of us, I solved the problem by cutting off the Jap's head," he said.

BOY WALKS OVER MILE IN SLEEP

An eight-year-old boy was found walking in his sleep several miles south of Waco on the Temple, (Bell county), highway. He had camped with his family, enroute from Arkansas to the Rio Grande Valley, when he wandered off. Officers took the boy back to his family, more than a mile away from where he was found.

HE HATES CHICKEN HAWKS

Richard Esquivel, of LaCosta, (Medina county), has set a local record for killing hawks this winter. He built a blind in his field that he baits for the hawks with refuse from a slaughter house. Chicken raisers of the neighborhood have thanked him for killing 39 thus far. He intends to improve his record if he can get ammunition for his shotgun.

ELZA POPPIN



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Beautiful Snow

A soldier from Florida was transferred to a Colorado camp. When the first snow fell, he wrote home about the beautiful two inches of snow. Later he wrote his folks about the ten inches of snow that now covered the countryside like a white blanket.

In about three weeks his parents received another letter: "Remember the snow I told you about in my previous letters? Well, we now have three feet of the damn stuff."

The Final Touch

Business one year, had been very good, and when Christmas came, P. D. Armour, the meat packer, decided to give every office employee a suit of clothes. Each man was told to order his own apparel, without regard to price, and to have the bill sent to Mr. Armour. One young clerk ordered a complete outfit of evening clothes costing \$100, about five times the cost of a fine suit of clothes in those days.

Mr. Armour sent for the man to verify the purchase, and finding the amount correct, assured him that it would be paid. As the clerk turned to leave, Mr. Armour said:

"I should like to tell you that I have packed a great many hogs in my day. But this is the first time I ever dressed one."—Read Magazine.

Striking a Balance

The wife had been put on the budget plan. At the end of each month she and her husband would go over the accounts together. Every once in a while he would find an item, "L. O. K., \$3," and a little further on, "L. O. K., \$6."

Finally he said, "My dear, what is this L. O. K.?"

"Lord Only Knows," she replied.

"Attu National Forest"

Soldiers stationed on Attu, weary of the barren scenery, finally built themselves a tree. The camouflage unit helped, and the finished product is a very respectable tree. It's wire-enclosed and bears this sign: "Tree. Only One on Attu." The boys refer to it as "Attu National Forest."

Will Rogers Explained

After working a couple of seasons for Flo Ziegfeld, Will Rogers was making \$360 a week. One night after the show, he met Ziegfeld backstage and said:

"Flo, when I left Oklahoma, I made a solemn promise to my wife and kids that some day I'd be making \$400 a week. If I could ever make that, we would be satisfied for life."

Ziegfeld took the hint and promptly raised the humorist's salary. The next year, however, Will asked for \$600.

"Six hundred dollars!" wailed Ziegfeld. "I thought you said you and your family would be content with \$400?"

"Oh, we are, Flo," drawled Rogers. "But since then my wife's had another baby, and he's squawkin'."

Pipe Down, Papa

Did you hear about the Mamma and Papa Kangaroo who went for a walk with Baby?

Baby kept jumping in and out of her bag, and, after a while, Papa Kangaroo got a little mad. "Listen," he stormed, "if he doesn't stop that, I'm going to spank him."

"Now darling, don't get angry," Mamma Kangaroo soothed. "It's not the poor dear's fault. It's just that I've got the hiccups."

Poultry News

Installation of Lights

Mrs. Dora L. Thompson in Capper's Weekly says: "Those who install lights, and there are many doing so, we are told, should remember that the main advantage of lights is the longer day and the greater amount of food the hens are given time to eat. Unless food and water are available and the extra time put to good use, the lights will not be of much, if any benefit. In fact some complained that their hens began picking each other after the installation. One wonders if the hoppers were well supplied when such was the case or if there was enough hopper space for the number housed."

Egg Demands in 1944

"There will be a strong demand for eggs in 1944," is the essence of the market forecast by the marketing economist, Karl G. Shoe-maker, as given in the Kansas State College Extension News. "This statement is based on the fact that incomes will be as high or higher than they were in 1943, that the meat supply during the last half of 1944, may not be as great as they were in 1943, and that consumers did not have all the eggs they wanted during the first nine months of 1943."

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Just a Suggestion

Judge Ben Lindsay, trial judge of a Denver, Colo., court, was having lunch one very warm summer day with a prominent lawyer. He ordered coffee.

"Isn't that too hot for such a day?" the attorney protested. "Did you ever try rye and ginger ale?"

"No," answered Judge Lindsay. "But I have tried several people who did."

Honors Even

The street-corner orator had been called on to answer more questions than he expected and he was becoming rather muddled.

"Tell them all you know," shouted a heckler during an awkward pause. "It won't take you long."

"I'll tell them all we both know," replied the orator, "and it won't take me any longer!"

Music Appreciation

Once, when a friend was getting married, John Philip Sousa decided to bring along his band, and as a gesture of friendship play at the wedding. The bride, delighted that such a famous musician should honor her, thanked Sousa profusely.

"I have the funniest feeling about your music," she said. "Last year, when a friend of mine was married, you serenaded her with 'Three Little Maids from the Mikado.' And would you believe it, just last week she gave birth to triplets. Isn't that amusing?"

Sousa paled. "Amusing? My goodness, my dear, that aria we just played was the 'Sextette from Lucia!'"

Quick Recovery

An old negro was watching his boys trying to break a mule. As fast as the youngsters climbed aboard, the critter tossed them off. Finally he could stand it no longer. "Bring dat mule here, Rastus! You-all don't know nuthin' 'bout ridin' a mule! Lemme show you!"

The old man hopped astraddle with confidence. As Lizzy began to kick and buck, he talked to her: "Lizzy, you ain't foolin' with the boys now—you's got de ole man on yo' back, so you might as well quiet down."

Just then Lizzy managed to toss the old man about six feet out onto the ground. He picked himself up, turned to the boys and said: "Now, boys, dat's de way to do—when you-all see she's gwine to fling ye, jest pick out a soft place to fall like I did."

In the Army

As a rookie, Abraham was a total flop. Efforts to teach him anything of warfare, battle tactics, even drill, were entirely in vain. He was, however, included in the division when it went overseas.

The first day of action, he was outstanding. For his courage in successfully wiping out six machine-gun nests single handed, he was cited for a decoration. The captain was amazed and called Abraham's sergeant for an explanation.

"What did you do to him to make such a good soldier in such a short time?"

"Darned if I know," said the sergeant. "You must have done something," insisted the captain.

"All I did," reported the sergeant, "was stick a machine gun in his hands, just before the battle, and say, 'Abe, now you're in business for yourself.'"

Allocation of Eggs

The War Food Administration recently announced the allocation of eggs for 1944. About 75 per cent of the anticipated production this year, or 3 out of every 4 eggs produced has been allocated to civilians. Total civilians supply for 1944 is expected to amount to about 45 billion eggs. This is equivalent to 349 eggs per capita. The over-all supply of eggs for 1944 is expected to amount to more than 61 billion. Under the allocation made civilians will get the large share. At the same time the needs of our Armed Forces and our Allies in liberated areas will be met.

The January report for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics states: "The prospective demand for eggs for both civilians and war purposes for 1944 is stronger than the demand during 1943. Farmers probably will be able to sell increased quantities of eggs this year at approximately the same average price as they received in 1943."

Worth Remembering

If all the non-producers and sick birds are culled from flocks as fast as they show up it will result in the saving of 100 million pounds of feed annually.

If the loss in baby chicks and growing birds can be reduced by 5 per cent it will save 10 million pounds of feed a year.

If mortality of laying stock can be reduced by 5 per cent the result will be a saving of another 30 million pounds of feed.

Reduce mortality in growing stock by 5 per cent and it will add two million extra pounds of poultry meat a year.

Reduce laying house mortality by 5 per cent and you can add three and a half million extra pounds of poultry meat a year.

That is a total saving of 155 million pounds of feed and the addition of five and a half million pounds of poultry meat annually.

OUR TWO GREAT VICTORIES

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terrific stroke preceded by a long series of damaging thrusts that have cost the Japanese bases, land, material and men.

Reports to headquarters indicated that Truk anchorages were left strewn with sinking and blazing Japanese ships by aviators who went back again and again into a thunder of enemy gunfire.

Installations were left aflame and airdromes were wrecked, in the two-day attack the duration of which alone showed the present dominance of the American Navy 3,450 miles from Pearl Harbor.

It was plain that the Japanese had tried to retort in strength to the American attack, and that they had been overwhelmed.

The extent of destruction was told implicitly in the fact that not a Japanese plane was able to get in the air on the second day.

NAZIS RETREAT FROM RUSSIA

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plan, the third obviously is of prime importance, for a mauled division can be reformed around surviving cadres, whereas, a surrounded division has to be written off entirely.

Thus, the bottling up of many German divisions in the Crimea, the trapping of ten divisions in the Caucasus-Korosten pocket, and the complete destruction of five others near Nikopol are probably the severest blows struck at the German Army group in the south since Stalingrad.

The Russians still are pressing the Germans hard and keeping them on the retreat. They are making gains so consistently that they seem to have an excellent chance of throwing the Nazis completely out of Russia in the remaining four weeks of winter.

PLASTIC REMOVES HAIR FROM HOGS

Traditional hog-scalding to remove the hair in butchering may soon be "out," replaced by a new scientific method. In the new process porkers are plasticized and peeled.

The dead hog is submerged in a tank of liquid plastic, then pulled out coated with the sticky stuff. When properly cooled, the plastic is stripped off, taking all the

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Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ. I Peter 1:18-19.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR MONTHS AHEAD

Long-range weather forecasts, a peacetime dream that seemed unrealizable, have become a working actuality because fighting men, especially flyers, had to have them. Pictures of what the weather will be like at the end of two days, 10 days, 30 days are now possible, "with sufficient accuracy to permit of making preparatory plans for future operations," Gen. H. H. Arnold, in command of the Army Air Forces, states in a recent report.

At the beginning of the war, 48-hour forecasts were common enough. But that little time is insufficient margin when plans for a continental-scale invasion of hostile shores are being made.

THE AMAZING HUMAN BODY

The average adult has 80,000 miles of muscles fibers—enough to reach four times around the world.

Although weighing less than one pound, the human heart during one day of average activity does enough work to lift a 150-pound weight 1,000 feet in the air.

Blood requires only 23 seconds to make a complete round of the body.

There are 300,000,000 tiny air balloons contained in the lungs with an aggregate surface of more than 700 square feet.

More than 100,000 miles of blood vessels run through the body of one adult man.—Charles H. Prout in Fact Magazine.

Facts and Fantasies About Coffee

"CAUSES INDIGESTION"

NONSENSE! Not of itself. Hospitals regularly serve it because coffee aids digestion. It increases flow of the gastric juices. Poorly made coffee sometimes upsets the stomach. So do poorly fried potatoes.

"MAKES ME NERVOUS"

NONSENSE! Why? Because "it contains caffeine". Sure it does! So do tea and cocoa and cola drinks. Have the same complex about these? Of course not. The fact is coffee gives buoyancy and composure to frayed nerves.

"HABIT FORMING"

NONSENSE—unless of course you mean a good habit, which it is, when it's Admiration Coffee. No one certainly would accuse an innocent chocolate bar of being "habit forming". Yet it contains more theobromine (daddy of caffeine) than a cup of coffee.

"KEEPS ME AWAKE"

NONSENSE! The oldest fallacy of all! Coffee simply relieves fatigue, thereby postponing the need for sleep. Pick-up from a cup lasts about two hours. After that you're back where you started—and might as well go to bed, and so to sleep.

Some People Still Believe These Fallacies

But don't blame them. There's a monument to the fellow who ate the first tomato. Until that historic moment the tomato was shunned as "poisonous". Historical misunderstandings and absurd rumors have existed from generation to generation about most of the world's foods and beverages.

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Texas Farm News Reports

Harry M. Meyer, a horticulturist, who is chairman of the Palestine, (Anderson county), Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, has built an inexpensive machine for cutting seed potatoes. Mr. Meyer says the machine is not complicated and will save much time. It can be built at home easily.

The National Cotton Council has voted to move its research division to Texas from Memphis. The chemical and engineering part will be located in the engineering and science department of the University of Texas at Austin, and the production section to Southern Methodist University at Dallas. The two universities, the Federal government, and the council will join in a program which will cost "at least \$250,000 per year," according to Oscar Johnson, council president.

With the co-operation of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, nine bushels of Texas hybrid corn have been obtained for free distribution to selected Navarro county 4-H club boys for demonstration this year. Each boy will be expected to plant two acres of hybrid and check plot of one or more acres of regular corn, says L. L. Bennett, assistant county agriculture agent.

Rose Pearl Taylor, of Ridgeway, (Hopkins county), took the place of a hand on her father's farm. Because she could drive the tractor or pickup, to help him feed 200 head of cattle, he paid her regular wages for her work—of which this work was only a part. She has made enough money since last fall to buy more than \$240 worth of war bonds and stamps. "She actually took the place of a hired hand (who was not available) even if she is only 10 years old," her father said.

Rice farmers of Southeast Texas, who did not get their harvesting finished until late in the season, had lots of trouble with ducks and blackbirds. One farmer found that he could put a lighted lantern to each 20 acres, then fire a shotgun three or four times per hour, and keep the ducks out of his field. Blackbirds were more easily scared when shot at with 22 rifles than with shotguns. Farmers said they had more trouble with ducks after the hunting season closed on January 10.

The Experiment Station of Texas A. & M. College now has blueprints for a recently developed hornfly trap. County Agent John Saunders, of Victoria county, says the new trap has proven successful.

Rabbit and cavy breeders of Texas have organized a State association to promote the interest of the rapidly increasing number of breeders. Clubs of Beaumont, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Tyler formed the nucleus of the new association. G. H. Eaton, of Tyler, (Smith county), is president.

James Henning, Future Farmer of Goliad, (Goliad county), collected \$1,200 from chickens entered in the Houston Fat Stock Show. Biggest item was \$750 paid for the grand champion capon. Kenneth Krenz, a young breeder from Weimar, (Colorado county), pocketed \$500 for his championship pen of three capons, \$50 of which was prize money and the other \$450 from the auction sale.

Hilton M. Briggs, of Oklahoma A. & M. College, believes a small flock of sheep (at least 30 to 35 head) can be a good investment for a small farm. Fewer than that many require just as much equipment and the returns will be negligible. He says they will do better in a year-round pasture, but in sections where winter grain is available they also will do well. Mr. Briggs declares "A farm flock must be so managed that it fits into the whole farming program. It should not be just another slipshod endeavor." He points out that sheep should be protected against predatory animals and dogs.

Because hired help was not available last year, Kathryn Richman, age 12, member of the Prairie Lee girls' 4-H club of Midland county, learned to milk and did the evening barn work of feeding and milking. Along with her mother and a younger brother she took her turn in the field chopping cotton. From the family garden she and her mother canned a year's supply of vegetables and tomatoes, and their surplus black-eyed peas were turned over to the community school lunch program for canning. In spite of a busy year, Kathryn continued her music lessons and club activities, and refinished her bedroom, according to County Home Demonstration Agent Alpha Lynn.

Farmers around Edgewood, (Van Zandt county), have signed up for another cucumber deal this year. The contract provides 5 cents per pound for No. 1 cukes, 3 cents for No. 2's and 2 cents for No. 3's.

Mrs. Ora Bailey, of Jiba, (Kaufman county), is doing all she can to help supply the nation's butter needs. From two good cows she sold 104 pounds of butter in two months, and still had butter on the table at home each day.

Johnny Mac McCain and Richard Penn, of the Moore club, who comprise the Frio county boys' 4-H cattle grub team, gave their demonstration before 183 registered members and visitors attending the tenth anniversary meeting of the Winter Production Credit Association recently. At the conclusion, O. L. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the association, presented each boy with a gold 4-H medal.



MESS MUNITIONS
Yassuh, them's watermelons, pineapple, apples and bananas arriving by plane in New Guinea to lighten the load for our fighters. It's a variation from the usual cargo of dehydrated foods and ammunition.

Date Hudson, of Bowie, (Montague county) reports the loss of several head of cattle which ate wild coffee (rattle) beans in a new pasture into which they were turned. Hogs also died after eating part of the carcass of one of the dead cows. All of the cattle which died were cows due to calve in a few days.

A recent editorial in the Houston Post discloses that marketing of livestock in that city has increased tremendously during the past 10 years. The paper declares that 10 years ago only 35,000 head of cattle were marketed there in one year, while the 1943 total was in excess of 500,000 head. Much of this success is laid to the recently inaugurated Houston Fat Stock Show, held in February of each year.

Noah Cole, of Harvey, (Brazos county), has made some interesting observations about how his hogs forage in the river bottom land. He says in the fall the hogs eat "sweet mast" oak acorns until after they from the post oak trees. They will not bother pine—the acorns which fall have "cured" in winter weather. Mr. Cole, who runs about 100 head of hogs on 800 acres, says the acorns save him an average of 30 cents per day per hog in feed costs.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilhelm, Castro county Victory demonstrators, made a good trade when they persuaded their sons, Jerry and James, aged 11 and 12, to take over the care of their flock of 300 hens on a share basis. The boys, who are members of the Nazareth 4-H club, receive 30 cents a case on all eggs sold in exchange for cleaning the poultry house each Saturday and putting in clean litter. The Wilhelms have been getting more than 50 per cent production through the winter and, according to County Agricultural Agent M. U. May, they believe the trade with their sons is responsible.

Bartlett, (Bell-Williamson counties) reports onion acreage in that region will be larger this year than ever before. Plants already in the ground withstood the January freeze well and prospects for a big yield were good.

Late March or early April is the best planting time for Buffalo grass, according to Erath county's farm agent G. D. Everett. He says the AAA requires four pounds of seed per acre where farmers expect to collect the \$5 per acre permitted under soil building allowances. This will about offset the cost of seed, Mr. Everett believes.

Continued decrease in the number of prisoners in State institutions will cut still deeper into agricultural production of the Texas Prison System this year. Prison population reached a new low of 3,672 as 1943 closed. Two years ago there were almost 6,000 inmates of Texas penal institutions.

Hidalgo county farmers are going to get some cash from a new source this year. The AAA has offered \$2 per acre for pasture land cleared of prickly pear. If the land is to be cultivated the bonus will not be paid. Getting the cactus plants out of the pastures will increase their carrying capacity considerably, agricultural experts declare.

Texas poultry raisers shipped more than 1,000 carloads of eggs to other States during November of last year. That was 400 more cars than for the same month one year earlier. New York got the most, 400 cars. Others to receive large shipments were New Jersey, 224 cars; California, 124; Illinois, 90, with Washington and Oregon getting 56 each.

Forest experts of East Texas have many problems to occupy their time now. First they are concerned with fires which cause a big loss every year. Reports show more than 90,000 acres burned in 1943. Then came the big ice storm which wrecked over a wide area. Officials estimate the loss from this source was at least \$5,000,000. They know also that lots of valuable timber can be recovered if owners work fast on the trees now flat on the ground. If this can be handled during the next few weeks owners will be able to salvage many thousands of dollars worth. Because farmers must go to work on their crops immediately, buyers and contractors are assisting all they can by hauling much of the salvaged timber. Full use also is being sought of the 350 farm-owned saw mills in the State. These are located in 45 counties and last year produced about five per cent of the lumber consumed in the State.

Deitrich Gemblar, Jr., Bexar county 4-H club boy, received \$7,000 in war bonds for his grand champion steer in the auction of the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Bessie Austin, San Jacinto county Gold Star girl, for two months took over management of the home while her mother worked in Houston. "I had to work hard to get everything in readiness each morning before I left for school," she told County Home Demonstration Agent Oneta Jackson. This was her system: Cooked breakfast and did the dishes while a smaller sister and brother put the house in order. Baked enough bread in the morning for her father's lunch. After school she cooked supper and milked while the younger children washed the lunch dishes and brought in wood. On Saturday she washed and ironed for the family.

Nine of the 13 organized girls' 4-H clubs in Colorado county contributed or solicited a total of \$15.10 to the "march of dimes" for control of infantile paralysis. The club secretaries sent the money to President Roosevelt at the White House, says Hettie Mary Clegg, county home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Azle, (Tarrant county), did such an outstanding job with their 186-acre farm last year that they have been awarded a citation by the Farm Security Administration. According to FSA Supervisor Marshall Byron, the Wrights produced 54 per cent of the family living right on their own land. They have 24 cows, 28 ewes, 45 goats, 75 laying hens and several hogs. They had one of the county's finest gardens (three-fourths of an acre). Mrs. Wright put up more than 400 quarts of food for family use. They have leased 40 acres of additional pasture for this year.

Startling high prices continue to be paid for desirable Hereford cattle for breeding purposes. Highest price ever paid for a beef cattle bull was paid by R. B. and Cleo George and Chas. Pettit of Dallas, for a bull from the herd of the Roy Turner Ranch at Sulphur, Okla. The price was \$38,500. This bull was reserved champion at the 1943 National Hereford Show in Dallas, being defeated for the championship by a bull owned by Essar Ranch of San Antonio. Another big price, \$23,600, was paid by Crutcher and Wilhoit of Dallas for a bull from the Silver Top Farms of Fort Worth. Still another fine price, \$21,000, was paid for a bull owned by OJR Ranch of Lampasas, (Lampasas county), by a South Dakota breeder. All of these deals were made since January 1.



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Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

One million Victory Home Gardens is Texas' quota in 1944. This will be an increase of 120,000 over last year when Texas had 380,000 Victory Gardens on farms and ranches, 200,000 non-rural gardens, and 300,000 city gardens. It is estimated that there will be only four-fifths as much canned goods on grocery shelves this year as was available to purchasers in 1943. Food experts advise gardeners to plant more leafy green and yellow vegetables, tomatoes, etc., instead of too many radishes and onions.

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By Uncle Cobb Shinn



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WHERE THE ROBINS GO IN WINTER

By ROBERT SPARKS WALTER

The native countrymen living on the Cumberland in East Tennessee had sent me a curious message. There were, the mountaineers said, "a blue million" of robins roosting in the pines on their mountain, and the birds had been coming there regularly in winter for the past four years. It was a cold late winter afternoon when I set out to find the place and to meet these birds.

Where the roads ended at an old field of sedge grass, I took to the brush with a guide. After working through derelict growths of sumachs, briars, oaks, persimmons and pine saplings, we found ourselves at the edge of a ten-acre forest of second growth pines about sixteen feet tall. So dense were the trees that our eyes could not penetrate the deep shadow.

Just before sundown a few birds winged high in the air towards us. As they entered the thicket, others kept coming, and the flock increased until the air was flecked by hundreds and then thousands of the cheery, red-breasted little fellows.

It appeared that about four robins, one for each corner, were assigned to a perch on the outside of the green haven and furnished music



while the others were coming in and settling down for a night's repose. The singers sang with the enthusiasms of the gayest robin in springtime, and they suggested to me the Indian's custom of beating tom-toms and drums while their crowd arrived one by one to attend a powwow.

In the great sea of bird life, we lost ourselves, and our souls caught the thrill and unexplainable vibrations of the strange world about us. The noise from beaks and wings was like the sound of water pouring through a deep gorge.

As the last ray of light left the mountain, the roost was complete. Shelter within this spicy, scented wood gave the birds as perfect protection from the biting winds as if they had been inside a building made by man, and yet at a moment's notice they could leave without hindrance.

I tried to wedge my body into the growth of pines by prying the saplings apart, but after working my way for seven feet and sustaining many pricks and gouges from stiff pine branches, I gave up. My movements started a veritable Niagara of bird life about me. Finally, some of them let me move within a yard of their perches. We wore woollen suits and overcoats, but I observed, the robins were more comfortable than we were.

Middle Tennessee has long been famous for its juniper trees whose cedar berries are tasty bird food in winter, and the tree crowns furnish ideal wind-breaks. Years ago, thoughtful men made nightly raids into the robins' private sleeping quarters and slaughtered them by the tens of thousands, selling them in the markets at five cents per dozen.

The Federal bird laws came just in time to save the robin from being an extinct bird, and now they are plentiful once more, protected by the evergreens of Tennessee—their winter home.

THE INTELLIGENT ANT

No wonder King Solomon wrote, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," for these busy little creatures show a remarkable intelligence. We humans have learned many lessons from them, and can still learn more.

Some kinds of ants are farmers, say scientists. They plant fungus gardens and harvest the crop. Other ants are called Harvester ants, and they collect vast quantities of seeds and grain, which they spread the grain out to dry before storing it, so it will not become moldy.

Most remarkable of all, they show almost human sagacity, by biting off one end of each seed, thus preventing it from sprouting underground.

Another species of Harvester ant, a larger

THE BLACK WIDOW SPIDER GOES TO WAR

Condensed from Ghost Town News

By HOWARD KEGLEY

When the Allies bomb the Japs or blast Germany's industrial centers they take aim through bomb-sights or telescopic rifle-sights in the center of which is a cross made of two infinitesimal strands of silk from a deadly spider. The Black Widow is getting in her deadly work for the cause of humanity, making the world safe for democracy. The Lynx spider of the Michigan Pineries is giving the Axis the works. On the home front, at Yucaipa, Calif., Mrs. Nan Songer, a mild-mannered, middle-aged woman, sits by the spiders and spins. Sudden death is with her every moment, more surely than if she were in a fox-hole on Bataan Peninsula.

If you think in terms of danger, try bivouacking with a handful of deadly Black Widows. One bite and the poison is rushing toward the heart, the muscles become rigid, the screeching ambulance streaks across the landscape, and the hospital attendants have another emergency case on their hands.

Doing one of the most dangerous and necessary jobs on the home front, Nan Songer sits in her workshop, day after day, sometimes driving four-in-hand—drawing tiny threads of silk from four venomous spiders simultaneously, and twisting them into one strand, sometimes reversing the practice, by drawing one tiny thread of silk from a single spider, and splitting it into three or four microscopic threads. She cuts it down or builds it up, to meet the country's requirements.

Years ago they quit using human hair and began using spider silk to make the cross-hairs in microscopes and surveyor's instruments; they turned to spider silk, because it is strong, and does not contract and expand like the product from silkworms. When the United States set out to build 100,000 bombers and fighter planes, equipped with long-range telescopes and high-powered rifles with telescopic sights it found sudden need for spider silk of uniform size and quality.

The U. S. Bureau of Standards sent out an SOS and Nan Songer, who in her childhood had done field work with a naturalist, responded to the call. The first specification was for silk one ten-thousandth of an inch in diameter, or smaller. She learned how to stake out her female spiders on a pin-cushion of Yucca stalk, and extract the silk from them by deftly drawing it from their spinnerets and winding on wire frames, 100 feet to the spool. That amount will do 10 average instruments. Mrs. Songer is a modest soul, but it is not boasting to say she has been earning as much as \$60 a week in her own defense plant and at the same time looking after a multitude of household duties.

For a time she collected all manner of spiders to get out an emergency supply of silk, five years ago, but more recently she has conducted a spider farm, collecting spiders, keeping them in glass jars, feeding them their favorite foods, hatching out the spiderlings, and securing the finest of spider silk from them. She sells a large part of her output to the U. S. Bureau of Aeronautics and to contractors directly engaged in making all sorts of instruments of war which require delicate sighting apparatus.

She obtains the smallest and finest silk from six-week-old Black Widows, although she declares that for all-around purposes there is no substitute for silk from the Lynx spider of the Michigan north woods.

Afraid of Black Widows? Mrs. Songer says they are the only spiders north of the Mexican border which are really dangerous to humans. She works with them at her desk until she has exhausted their silks, or until they have become tired and impatient, then she releases them from the Yucca pin-cushion and allows them to chase around the room while she silks out their silk. Then she puts the whole tribe back into the glass jar for future use.

She has never been bitten, although the spiders frequently run over her arms and hands while she is at work. She thinks a spider is most likely to bite you when it senses that you fear it. Her philosophy of industry on the home front is to refrain from becoming tense while working with deadly insects. Her antidote for spider venom is absolute confidence that they are working with her to defeat the Axis.

kind, are the grain crushers for the colony. These have large jaws, with which they crush the grain or seeds, so the smaller ants can get at the food inside.

It is said, that at least eighteen different kinds of seeds have been found in these ant granaries.

Another species of ant, called Leafcutters, raise their own crop. The workers carry bits of vegetation into the nest and arrange it in a seed bed, and on this the queen plants a tiny speck of fungus.

The workers then busily fertilize this "crop," by spreading dung of certain caterpillars over the "bed." Sometimes the queen breaks open her first eggs, to provide extra nourishment for the "garden."

In some very mysterious way, the workers then "treat" the garden so tiny white swellings, like minute cabbage heads, grow on the fungus. These "cabbages," the ant eat for food.

Scientists have grown exactly the same fungus in their laboratories but have never mastered the problem of producing the "cabbages." This is still the secret of the intelligent ants.

JUST A CONVICT

In Pennsylvania's Eastern Penitentiary was a convict who, since he is a life-terminer, probably is considered a very bad egg. But when a little girl in Philadelphia, Evelyn Henderson, was badly burned three months ago he gladly gave some of his skin to be grafted into her body. Again this month she needed skin and again the convict (not even her father, you understand) went to the hospital and went through the unpleasant operation. His name, Daniel Donohue, will be remembered by Evelyn for a long time.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WEATHER DATA NEEDED BY BOMBERS

Before the bombers rise from England to demolish German industrial plants something must be known about the weather. Since meteorological reports are no longer exchanged by all the powers of the world, forecasting is not easy. Facts must be collected from half the world. Yet pilots who reach the target area must not be hampered by mists that cling to the ground, and when they reach home again they must be able to land safely.

Since the bomber commands must rely largely on their own resources, a new system of gathering facts has been developed. The facts come from ships at sea, from the United States and Canada, from Russia, from pilots who have flown to the Continent and back.

The first step is to draw a weather map of the familiar type—one that shows areas of high and low barometric pressure. It is not a big map. At most Europe, the Atlantic Ocean and a section of the North American continent are covered.

The most important information that appears on this map comes from pilots who have returned to their British bases after having bombed German industrial centers who have hunted submarines out in the Atlantic or who have ferried planes between Canada and England. Though the area thus covered may seem extensive, blanks still remain that must be filled. Hence planes are sent out to cover regions which are not ordinarily traversed by craft of any kind. In this way the whole expanse of ocean from the Arctic to the Azores is covered. The map finally prepared may not be as complete as the meteorologists would like it to be, but it is good enough.

With the aid of the map the commander of a bomber station sits down with a meteorological officer and plans a bombing raid over Germany or France. If a particular target is to be destroyed there is nothing for it but to wait until the weather conditions are right. But if some hostile areas are clear, plans are laid to bomb them. Even then there is uncertainty. An area that may be clear in the morning may be obscured by clouds eight hours later. The meteorological officer has to engage in some pretty good predicting.

Having decided on the objective, the commander holds a conference by telephone with other flying bases. An agreement is reached on the weather and the target. The squadrons rise from their respective fields, meet and form in the air and proceed on their deadly errand.

Whether tomorrow in England or Germany will be fair or cloudy depends in large part on North America, and this because European weather travels from west to east. The Germans would give their eye teeth to know what the weather in England is from day to day. With such information they would be able to

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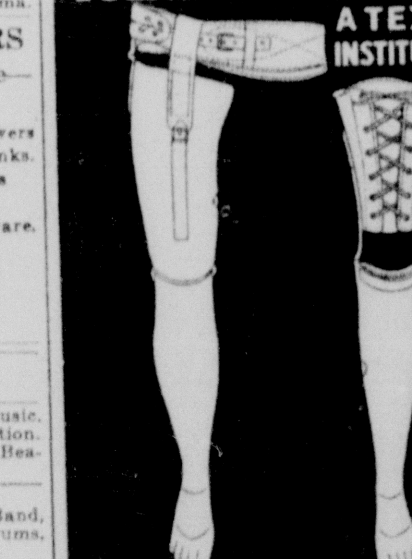
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STYLES FOR SPRING STRESS LURE

By SYLVIA STILES

(Staff Correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

The pattern of spring fashions worked out by outstanding designers in New York City, which now holds mastery of the style world, combines functionalism with fantasy and presents a silhouette that is lithe, long-waisted and alluring.

Bareness of necks, shoulders and arms (and the illusion of bareness in midriffs) contribute to the alluring emphasis. Lingerie frills, flowered ruchings and beaded embroidery add their bit. Flattering colors, most of which have a warm, glowing accent, fit into this feminine scheme.

Printed fabrics, often of soft silken texture, supply a portion of this flattery. Added to these factors is an insistence upon carefully ensembled accessories to make a woman look well groomed and perfectly attired.

The exact woman of spring, 1944, will be a sophisticated looking woman. While her clothes are designed with the idea of stressing her femininity there is nothing little-girlish or fussy about her appearance. Her silhouette is a sophisticated one with its waistline a trifle lower than it was last season, its midriff so fitted that an inch of fat becomes an ugly roll, and its skirt cut with a sleek line. Skirts are approximately the same length as previously but they actually look longer because of the dropped waistline and a certain hipline interest.

This hipline interest is something to be watched because it is likely to be the basis of the next fashion change. Now it is shown subtly, but who knows what may happen in another six months! You see it in frilly pockets, brief apron tunics and embroideries appliques on the front of skirts, while those fish-tail jackets with their tiny poppins give it further

latitude. An occasional skirt with a pronounced swish at the back also is significant. There's hemline interest too to consider as a coming trend. While most of the skirts are quite narrow and some even button the full length at either side to look as if the wearer got into them with a button hook, others introduce hemline godets.

It's definitely a season for printed themes. If you are lucky enough to get even a scarf of printed silk, by all means do so because there's no addition to a wardrobe that is quite so impressive. If your prints are synthetic, see that they are soft of texture and look as much like real silk as possible. Not only are printed dresses and blouses in the fashion spotlight but many coats are lined with prints to match a dress.

A certain glitter is injected into spring clothes, especially those of a formal nature. Printed patterns sometimes are outlined with sequins or paillettes. A wool coat starred with brilliants is another example of opulence that carries from the winter into the new season.

Hats shown with the costumes have been so diversified in style and size that it is difficult to say that any one is the style leader. The important point is to choose the hat which suits the dress, suit or coat and to create a perfect ensemble.

You can mix fantasy with fundamentals this spring in the creation of a wardrobe, but be certain that the fundamentals are built with lithe figure lines and the fantasy, although carnival in spirit, does its part in perfecting the ensemble. Perfection is the watchword of the season—without which you have lost that feminine allure.

HOSIERY TODAY

By IRIS DAVENPORT
(From the Home-Maker)

Busily at work, both at loom and in laboratory, was the hosiery industry before the war came. Many looms and a large number of workers are now fighting—at the front or at home—for Uncle Sam. Textiles have also gone to battle. For those reasons the hosiery scene has changed markedly in the last months and is going to change again—perhaps several times during the duration. You may regard the changes taking place in hosiery as a revolution. The manufacturers are speaking of it as evolution. They are conscientiously trying to produce good hosiery from the "sand and straw" left them. Each day sees new evidence of the fruit of their labors.

Do you remember many, many years ago how undesirable rayon fabrics were? They were coarse, shiny, wiry and slipped easily. Nor was cotton a King's cloth. It did not have the appeal that it has today. The result of years research has brought rayons and cottons that are beautiful, adaptable and serviceable. These for many years have had no need to offer an apology to silks. Just now you may be bemoaning the fact that hosiery is not what it once was, that cottons do not have the appearance you wish, that the rayons you so willingly buy do not last as you think they should. It is true that cottons are not so attractive for dressy wear, but they are lovely for sports wear. Until about a year ago only a few full-fashioned rayon hose had been made. So far rayon as stocking material was a stranger to most women and girls.

Have you ever thought that you do not expect one dress, hat or purse to be appropriate for all kinds of wear? So it is reasonable and economical to have the right kind of hose for the right wear, costume and occasion, and use them at the right time. The correct weight rayon hose for a certain use—as with any other stocking—will give the most satisfaction. The term in silk denoting weight is "thread," in rayon it is "denier," pronounced as though it were spelled "den-yer." The higher the denier the heavier the weight of the hose and the more serviceable they will be. The gauge—that is the size of the knitting stitch, controlling the number of stitches per inch and a half—also has an effect on the "weight." Gauge in rayon hosiery is exactly the same as in silk stockings. The heavier the denier, the lower may be the gauge. The following will help you to translate your buying of silk hosiery to rayon:

50 denier rayon in 48 or 51 gauge is similar

in weight to the same gauge in 3 to 4 thread silk.

75 denier rayon in 45 gauge is similar in weight to the same gauge in 5 to 6 thread silk.

100 denier in 42 gauge is similar in weight to 7 to 8 thread silk.

Rayon hose are far from perfect. This the manufacturers know and they are working to improve quality and appearance. They have scores of workers experimenting to perfect the best yarn available. They have others working on the styling of the stocking—welt, heel, foot and toe—to improve wear. Others are working on operating methods to improve appearance and durability. Already much rayon hosiery is proving satisfactory. Be patient, more will be.

An understanding of what rayon yarn is, and the correct care of hosiery made from it, will add days of life to the hose you buy and bring you more pleasure and satisfaction. Rayon is neither silk nor nylon. It is not a substitute for these; it may be an alternate. Satisfaction begins to skid when you attempt to compare rayon with silk or nylon. They are not similar. It is known that at the present time rayon is not so strong or so serviceable as silk or nylon. So no comparison should be attempted. It is also known that rayon is weak when wet.

To get the most from rayon hosiery you must: Buy wisely—buy three identical pairs at one time; get the proper size, one-half inch longer than your foot. Both these practices are necessary in securing satisfactory wear. Put hose on carefully—The best way is to leave hose wrong side out after laundering, slip toe of stocking in, insert the toe of foot and carefully pull leg of hose on, keeping stocking straight as it is pulled on. Fasten supporters correctly. Wash correctly—Wash as soon as possible after each wear, using lukewarm water and mild suds. Squeeze, never rub or wring. Rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water, roll in towel to absorb excess moisture, take out of towel, hang on smooth, broad roll to dry. Dry away from sun and heat. Allow to dry completely—this takes at least 48 hours.

Cotton is also coming in as a most acceptable yarn for hose. Manufacturers are proving that cotton stockings can be just as beautiful as others and consumers are finding that cotton hose certainly are more economical. Cotton hosiery is riding the fashion wave.

TESTED RECIPES

Bran Prune Muffins

2 tablespoons shortening
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup bran cereal
1/2 cup soaked, chopped prunes.

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in bran cereal and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add chopped prunes; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Yield 12 small muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

Notes: When sour milk or buttermilk is

used instead of sweetmilk, reduce baking powder to 1 teaspoon and add 1/2 teaspoon soda.

Molasses Cookies

Put together sandwich style with ground raisins and nuts mixed with orange or other fruit juice, are a soldier's shortcake. They pack well, so ship 'em along to Uncle Sam's boys and girls who'll love their crisp goodness and that lasses flavor.

Nut Bread

For dessert, yes, serve it just plain. Pass the jam and jelly if you require more sweetness to give that end-of-meal satisfaction. Might serve after-dinner hot chocolate, too. Nuts enhance any dessert, especially bread (Continued top next column)

padding. Children adore their flavor and texture.

Jelly Delight

Is your favorite gelatin, chilled, cut in tiny cubes, rolled in graham cracker crumbs, and served with pudding sauce or cream. It's just right to top off a heavy meal. Sparkly and gay, too, fit for any celebration. Sick to make; a time-budget-saver.

Rice Pudding

Sweetened to suit the taste with a few wisps of lemon peel and a half cup chopped raisins. Bake or cook atop the stove and serve with plenty of whole milk. Or how about serving just plain, fluffy, boiled rice sprinkled with brown sugar? Very good!

Fresh Ham Roast

Fresh ham is one of the most delicious large pork roasts for a company or Sunday dinner. A whole ham is usually too large for the average size family, but a half ham makes a good oven roast. Ham cooks more quickly and shrinks less if the rind is not removed before roasting. Start the ham in the oven with the rind side up but turn occasionally for even cooking. In an oven at 325 degrees F. cook a whole ham about 30 minutes to the pound, a half ham about 50 minutes to the pound. When the ham is done, remove it from the oven and carefully take off the stiff rind by breaking through it on the flesh side of the hock, then turning it over and simply lifting off the rind in one piece. Stick long-stemmed cloves here and there in the fat covering, then sprinkle brown sugar over the fat. Put the ham back in a moderately hot oven just long enough to brown over the top.

FARMING UNDER GLASS

At least 150,000,000 extra pounds of vitamin-packed fresh vegetables will be harvested this year from gardens completely under glass. These are huge greenhouses, so extensive that plowing is done by horse, or even by tractor. One such unit near Cleveland, Ohio, for instance, comprises 300 acres, and more than one wild duck, flying at night, has mistaken its broad stretches of glass roofing for a lake shimmering in the moonlight, and has made a disastrous crash landing. Under glass, one acre will produce 12 times the crop of the average outdoor acre. Soils three feet deep must be constantly treated and revitalized. For one month each year crops are not grown on a particular tract, and the soil is then sterilized by a spray of steam from pipes three feet below the surface. Each acre requires from 400 to 600 tons of coal for heating, and at least \$25,000 an acre is the cost of setting up hothouse farming. But the rewards are great, for most of the crops are spaced so that they reach the market out of the normal season, and thus avoid the competition of outdoor crops.—Popular Mechanics.

HELICOPTER MAY FLY AT 300 M. P. H.

Helicopters built with one or two rotors, some using jet propulsion, are taking form on the drawing boards of aircraft engineers. A speed of 300 miles an hour and comparatively unlimited ceiling are predicted for these helicopters of the future. They would be made of synthetic bonded plywood, plastics and steel tubing. The single-rotor models would have the advantage of more economical construction and lighter weight than the two-rotor craft, but the latter would have much greater lift. Engineers at the Adel Precision Products Company, Burbank, Calif., manufacturers of hydraulic equipment, point out that the dual rotor ships would have to be constructed so that if one motor failed, the other would operate both drive shafts. Although most of the models are built to accommodate four persons, one military version provides for two pilots and four 200-pound depth bombs. Jet propulsion is believed to be the ultimate in helicopter development, but it will probably be several years before this principal is successfully adapted. One design calls for a heat-expan-

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2 tablespoons shortening
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until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking

powder; add to first mixture. Stir

only until flour disappears. Fill

greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Bake

in hot oven (400° F.) about 30

minutes. Yield: 8 large muffins.

* For spiced muffins, add 1 table-

spoon molasses to creamed mixture,

and 1/2 teaspoon ginger or 1 tea-

spoon cinnamon to dry ingredients.

* For nut muffins, add 1/2 cup chop-

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Gets Silver Star



MASTER SGT. RAYMOND URBAN

CAMERON HERO GETS SILVER STAR AWARD

Master Sgt. Raymond Urban of Cameron, has been awarded the Silver Star for heroism in the battle for Tunisia, is was announced here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Urban.

Sgt. Urban was cited for heroism in September of 1943, and the Silver Star awarded for action in the Tunisian campaign.

The Official citation on which the award was made was issued from Headquarters of Sgt. Urban's Field Artillery unit in Tunisia and reads in part as follows:

Raymond G. Urban, Master Sergeant, Headquarters 60th Field Artillery, for gallantry in action. On the 22nd of April in the Sedjenane Valley, Tunisia, Master Sergeant Urban volunteered to go on an advanced artillery reconnaissance party with full knowledge that the activities of this patrol would be highly dangerous. From 1900 on the 22nd of April to 1200 on the 30th of April 1943, he was second in command in the maintenance of necessary communications, liaison with neighboring units, scouting patrol activities and observation of artillery fire, often working in the advance of the front lines during the eight days and nights and frequently moving through known but uncharted mine fields. His unflinching courage and determination in the face of danger and hardships and under the most difficult of situations, contributed greatly to the success of the mission for which he volunteered, reflecting great credit upon the armed forces."

Sgt. Urban was residing in San Antonio at the time he entered the army, a volunteer. Friends here take pride in his exploit as a soldier in the army now fighting in Italy.

Backward March Gets Lone Traffic Light; Too Much Progress

Cameron's lone traffic signal light at the intersection of North Travis and Highway 77 has been hauled down by the city. Too much progress may have been implied by its operation.

According to information reaching the Herald complaints have been lodged with the Council from many who say the light interfered with traffic. This undoubtedly is a gauge of the speed with which we are keeping pace with the march backward. Signal lights bring order to and facilitate traffic—in communities looking ahead and doing something about traffic.

The progressive segment of local society had hopefully looked forward to other installations. Cameron's traffic is notoriously bad, both from the standpoint of failure to observe stop signs and parking.

Patrons of a bank in New Delhi, India, recently were confronted with a traffic problem. A sacred cow lay in the lobby chewing her quid. That was carrying things a little too far but an old superstition says sacred cows can do as they choose. Well, that may seem a problem but just you try to get down a Cameron street during visiting hours in the afternoon when Mrs. So and So takes time out to jaw with a neighbor or opens par value with the grocer over the point value of ketchup. Then to top it off try to get down Fanning when the busses come in.

Julius Janek of Freeport was a business visitor in Cameron over the week end.

MRS. W. H. HENLEY DIES AT HOME HERE MONDAY

Mrs. W. H. Henley died at the family residence here at 2 a. m. Monday, March 6, 1944.

Mrs. Henley had been an invalid for several years. She was a sister of the late A. J. Dossett, compress owner.

Mrs. Stanley Swift of Cameron is a niece of Mrs. Henley and a daughter of the late A. J. Dossett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henley will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 7, 1944, at First Baptist Church with the pastor Rev. C. W. Sanders, conducting. Interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery with the Green Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Surviving are her husband, W. H. Henley who for more than a quarter century had been with the Cameron Compress Company.

Mrs. Henley had been a devout member of the Baptist church for years and until her illness was active in the work of the local church.

LAWRENCE F. SLAMA DIES TUESDAY NIGHT

Lawrence F. Slama, 59, native Texan and for many years a resident of Cameron, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leo Hollas at 11:20 p. m. Tuesday, March 7, 1944.

Mr. Slama had been critically ill for more than a month. He was taken to Houston for treatment around February 1, 1944. He returned to the home of his daughter a few days ago and was reported doing well until Sunday when he suffered a second attack from which he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Slama was born in Fayette county, Texas, July 29, 1884. He had been a resident of Cameron for the past 27 years, employed at the Cameron Machine Shop for 25 years.

He was married to Anna Berndt on July 16, 1908, to them were born four daughters, all of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Anna Jeugens of Burlington, Mrs. Edna Ernst, Burlington, Mrs. Milady Hollas of Cameron and Miss Adele Slama of Washington, D. C. Surviving in addition are his widow, Mrs. Anna Slama, one brother, Steve Slama of Bryan; three sisters, Mrs. Vince Pavles of Caldwell; Mrs. Henry Dakei of Cameron and Mrs. Jim Byrd of Ennis, Texas. Five grand children also survive.

Mr. Slama was a member of the Hope Lutheran church at Buckholts.

The body will remain at the Marek-Burns Funeral Home in Cameron until 1:30 p. m. Thursday when it will be taken to the family residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, March 10, 1944, at the Hope Lutheran Church in Buckholts with Rev. Flathmann, pastor conducting the services. Interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery in Cameron.

The funeral was delayed a day in order for Miss Adele Slama to reach home from Washington.

Henry Hodde Released Under Heavy Bond

Henry Hodde, one time manager of the Peter Company, produce house in Cameron, has been released under bond following his indictment here on charges of embezzlement.

Hodde is charged in 7 cases. In total he is charged with embezzling some \$8,000 from the Peter Company last year. The company is fully covered by insurance and the insurance company made good the loss.

Hodde's home is in Houston. He left Cameron last year after he was dismissed as the manager of the produce house.

Henry Lippman Opens New Dress Shop Here

A development along mercantile row of note is the opening of the newly remodeled ready to wear shop in Cameron.

Mr. Lippman now has one of the most attractive stores in Central Texas. The store has been remodeled and the display windows are modern in every detail.

The shop is now open for business and is well stocked with bright new merchandise to set off the new store created from the old one with a new finish and new interior decorations.

Mr. Lippman, a veteran of World War 1, has been in business here for about 25 years. His new shop is formally announced as a new dress and slipper shop.

CAPT. THOMAS YAGER IS AWARDED THE DFC

Capt. Thomas S. Yager has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, for heroism and a long series of successful operation flights against the enemy in the South Pacific.

Capt. Yager, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yager of Jones Prairie, has just recently been given a leave and it was understood here will report for service at some base in the United States soon.

Capt. Yager has also been awarded the coveted Air Medal and a number of Oak Leaf Clusters. He spent 18 months in the battle area of the South Pacific, going to the war zone in the early stages of the Pacific conflict.

The Distinguished Flying Cross is the highest award that can be given by the American Air Command.

The Daily Herald has received the following news release concerning the award to Captain Yager:

"With the 13th AAF in the South Pacific—By direction of the President, the Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded on February 1, 1944, by Lt. General Millard F. Harmon, Commanding United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area to Thomas S. Yager, Captain, Air Corps, United States Army, Pilot, for five heavy bomber strike sorties during the period from July 15 to July 25, 1943, making some 15 of like nature in which he has participated, and, in addition, having accomplished over 200 hours of operational air flights during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected."

Musical Instruments For Armed Forces to Be Collected Here

Musical instruments are wanted for our fighting men! In response to a request from the Army, a city wide campaign to round up all those banjos, saxophones and other musical instruments that are lying forgotten in closets and attics will begin here on March 13. It will run for two weeks.

The variety of instruments wanted is unlimited, except that pianos, and bull fiddles are excluded because of (continued on page four)



DR. C. L. CULPEPPER

Missinary Held Captive By Japs To Speak Here

Taken prisoner by the Japs and placed in Stanley prison in Japan, Dr. Culpepper was finally able to reach America with his wife, on the Gripsholm, the Eweedish ship.

Dr. Culpepper, a Baptist Missionary was teaching in the seminary at Shanghai when the Japs captured that Chinese city. He will speak at First Baptist Church here Sunday night at 7:30 it was announced today by Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor of the church.

SLAMA FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Lawrence F. Slama, 59, will be held at 3 p. m. Friday, March 10, 1944, from the Hope Lutheran Church at Buckholts Rev. Flathmann, pastor, will conduct the services and the Marek-Burns Funeral Home will direct arrangements.

The body was taken to the family residence in Cameron at 2 p. m. Thursday and will remain there until the funeral hour on Friday.

Mr. Slama died at the home of his daughter in Cameron at 11:20 p. m. Tuesday, March 7, 1944. He had been in a hospital recently for treatment

U. S. BOMBERS AGAIN ATTACK BERLIN

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PVT. ADOLPH T. MICHALKA

Pvt. Adolph Thomas Michalka was inducted into service on October 9, 1942, and began his training at Camp Roberts, Calif., where in September 1943, he completed his work and was sent overseas and is now somewhere in England.

Pvt. Michalka as shown in this photo recently made available to The Herald's great file of soldier printing plates, has fared well in the army for when he entered he was thin, now a robust fighting man proving that the army is building men, as well as fighting.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Michalka of Ad Hall. A sister, Lieut. Rosa Lee Michalka is now at McClosky Hospital, a nurse and will shortly go overseas for duty with the armed forces.

Pvt. Michalka has many friends here who will be pleased to know of his whereabouts. He writes that American soldiers get excellent treatment in Great Britain.

JOHN BESHI FUNERAL IS HELD SATURDAY

John Beshi, 76, a native of Italy and granted his citizenship papers here in 1939, died early Saturday, March 4, 1944.

Funeral services were held at St. Monica's church at 4 p. m. Saturday with Rev. George Duda, pastor, reading the Mass. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Beshi came to America from Italy at an early age. He found odd jobs through the country and traveled extensively. During the course of his travels he came to Cameron and was employed by the late Dr. W. R. Newton, Sr., and remained at the Newton home for 25 years.

So far as known he had no relatives in the United States.

Utilize National Food Supply Eat Cabbage, Help

More than plentiful supplies of cabbage for all civilian users now are appearing on the market and house wives are being urged to make fullest use of the seasonally abundant food, Granville G. Weaver, Area Supervisor Office of Distribution, said today. Cabbage will be featured as a Victory Food Selection through March 4th, and all consumer and trade outlets are joining in the campaign to encourage maximum consumption.

Urging house wives to make fullest possible use of cabbage, Weaver pointed out that using more cabbage while it is in seasonal abundance is one of the best ways they can be of service in utilizing the nation's wartime food supply.

O. F. ROBINETT DIES AT ARLINGTON HOME

O. F. Robinett, former resident of the Branchville community died at his home in Arlington Monday.

Funeral services were held in Rockdale Tuesday afternoon with interment in the cemetery there.

Mr. Robinett formerly lived at Maysfield also.

Mrs. A. J. Schuhsler and baby of Houston are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith.

Serves At Randolph



CPL. GEORGE S. HANEL

Cpl. George S. Hanel, United States Army Air Corps is now stationed at Randolph Field where he was recently made corporal. He has earned this promotion due to excellent work as airplane mechanic.

Cpl. Hanel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanel of Cameron. The father was formerly with the Cameron Machine Shop and now holds a responsible place with the Hughes Tool Company in Houston.

Cpl. Hanel attended the NYA school at Inksdam, Texas, where he took courses in sheet metal work. In January 1942, he was transferred to the Naval base at Corpus Christi as an airplane repair man. After 10 months of intensive training he volunteered for the Army Air Corps and trained at Randolph Field, later at a base in Virginia.

New Postal Rates For Nation Take Effect March 26

New postal rates to go into effect on March 26 were announced Monday by John R. Hays, postmaster.

Out-of-town letter rates remain the same, three cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce and post cards remain the same, one cent each. Local rates for letters will be three cents instead of two cents.

Money order fees, which now range from six cents to 22 cents, will be 10 cents to 37 cents. Parcel post rates increase one cent per parcel.

Fees for registered mail, which are now 15 cents to \$1 up to \$1,000 value, will be 20 cents to \$1.35 for mail up to that valuation. Present fees for insured and COD mail will be doubled after March 25.

Air mail rate will be increased to eight cents per ounce, except airmail for APO or Fleet Post offices addresses which will remain the same, six cents per one-half ounce or fraction.

Pvt. Joe Bill Heath To Become Technician In Radio Assignment

Pvt. Joe Bill Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heath of 461 West 7th Street, Cameron, has been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Truxa Filed, Madison, Wisconsin, for training as a radio technician. Upon completion of his training here he will be fully qualified to take his place as a member of the Army Air Forces Base Operators Group or may become eligible for advanced specialized training.

Before entering the service Pvt. Heath was with the J. C. Penney Company store in Cameron. He graduated at Yoe High School on May 29, 1943, and lettered on the Football Squad, a lineman for two years.

When Pvt. Heath first entered the Air Corps he was sent to Camp Wolters and later was a Sheppard Field. He is a volunteer, enlisting before his 18th birthday and was called up for duty late in the fall of 1943.

Machinist First Class Gordon Baskin, who has been in the South Pacific arrived last week for a few days furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. J. Baskin. M.F.C. Baskin reports that he has been well and is doing nicely, and will be here only a few days this week. His many friends are glad to have him home once again, if for only a visit, and wish him a safe return.

SECOND ATTACK IN 24 HOURS ANNOUNCED

Twice within 24 hours American bombers, hundreds of them, were over Berlin again Thursday in what was described as a major attack.

This is the third attack the American 8th Air Force based in Britain has made upon the German capital and the second large scale assault in 24 hours.

According to information reaching the Daily Herald the city of Berlin was little more than a shambles. In the first raid the Americans lost 61 bombers and 11 fighter planes.

There was no immediate information on the number of planes which took part in the attack Thursday and nothing was said about losses.

The scale on which the Americans were carrying the war to Berlin indicates that the show down is a hand; that the beginning of the end is in sight.

In the South Pacific the Japs have failed to take the offensive away from the Americans on Los Negros Island in the Marshalls and the 1500th Japanese plane has been shot down over New Guinea.

The Red Army was pushing on to the Rumanian border while the fighting in Italy was slowing down considerably.

Fights In Italy



CPL. ALTON V. HARBER

Cpl. Alton V. Harber, one of a large number of Cameron boys in the armed services overseas, is fighting the Germans in Italy.

Cpl. Harber is in the Air Corps of the United States army. His training period included many assignments in camps over the country. He was inducted in February 1943, and after 4 weeks training at St. Petersburg, Fla., went to Salt Lake City, Utah, and from there he went to Tucson, Arizona, where he especially enjoyed his training.

While there he enjoyed a 15 day furlough with his mother and sister in Phoenix, Arizona, and then was returned to Salt Lake for a short time. From there he was transferred to Langley Field, Virginia.

Before going overseas he was stationed shortly in New York. Cpl. Harber obtained his education at Maysfield school. He is the son of Frank Harber of Cameron.

16 Men Leave City For Induction; 7 To Navy; 9 to Army

Sixteen men left Cameron at 7 a. m. Tuesday for the induction centers at San Antonio to enter service.

Seven of the men reported to the navy and 9 reported to the army.

The following are in the navy: Lester E. Williams, Roy E. Wohlleb, Johnnie H. Glaser, George W. Miller, Louis J. Matula, Gus M. Ward, Chas. E. Martin.

The following are in the army: Kenneth Marak, Jesse E. Eaton, Anton D. Jaramillo, James E. Carver, Alpin R. Price, Stanley J. Hromcik, Alton W. Robbins, Howell C. Brown and Emmett W. Rutherford, Jr.

Mrs. C. E. Porter of Calvert, spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Tom Randolph who has been ill but is now much improved and able to be up.

Myrtle Russell and Mrs. Corine Gibbs or North Elm were business visitors in Cameron Wednesday.

Court House News

MARRIAGES

Homer D. Bland and Virginia D. Bartek.
Willie Mitchell and Dorothy Mae Woods.

DEEDS

Charles Ewing Porter et ux to Richard Davis, 9 acres of the James McLaughlin grant, \$225.50.
Charles Ewing Porter to Henry Renfro, 18 acres of the James McLaughlin grant, \$460.
Charles Ewing Porter et ux to Lee Reed et ux, 10 acres of the James McLaughlin grant, \$265.
Charles Porter et ux to Jack Webster, 10 acres of the James McLaughlin grant, \$80.
Charles Ewing Porter et ux to Sanger Clay, 5 acres of James McLaughlin grant, \$127.50.
Mrs. Estelle Jolly to Alvin Black-

man, 22 acres of the Mary A. Sackett survey, \$200.

The Cooper Company, Inc., to E. J. Hill 211 acres of the J. E. Hill estate, \$300.

W. J. Daugherty et al to Palmer Eichenhorst, 1 1-2 acres of the D. Monroe grant, part of block 2 and block 2 City of Cameron \$1,900.

H. W. McGuire et ux to John M. Weed, South one half of lot 15 of the Marrs addition to City of Rockdale, \$250.

William Proffitt et ux to W. T. Pearson, 5 acres of the T. S. Arnett survey, \$1,000.

Ray Mabry et ux to Mrs. Annie Mullinax, lot 11 in block 3 in Terrell addition No. 2 to City of Cameron, \$2,200.

Jennie Heintz to Francisco Martenes et ux, lot in the Woodlawn ad-

dition to City of Cameron, \$200.

L. B. Williams et al to P. E. Lee, 4 acres of the T. J. Chambers grant, \$140.

E. W. Jones et ux to Ora Arnold et ux, 55 acres of the James Robert son and Henry Trotter surveys, \$650.

The Citizens National Bank, Cameron, to Clyde W. Hensley 392 acres of J. K. Tyler league, \$17,676.

Mary Morgan Sweeney et vir to First Baptist Church (White) Milano, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 15 in the town of Milano, \$100.

Kansas City Life Ins. Co., to Ell Mayes, 47 acres of the M. aville grant \$180 and other considerations.

J. D. Pope et al to A. S. Stephens, 6 acres of the Chas. Crone survey, \$1,700.

A. S. Stephens et ux to J. D. Stephens, 3 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$900.

Nannie E. Hartsfield et al to V. M. Mitcham, 1 acre of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$500.

R. M. Conner, Jr., et ux to Ada Brewster, lots 1 to 10 inclusive in block 50 of the town of Milano, \$235.

John B. Henderson, et als, to Ixola Sledge Shaw, S. E. one fourth of lot 9 in subdivision of Henderson-Arnold addition to City of Cameron, \$250.

Cecil A. Hamman et ux to George T. Graves, 78 acres of the J. J. Acosta and Chas. Croner surveys, \$625.

Mrs. Mattie Russell to William D. Green, undivided one half interest in 25 acres of the Jose Leal survey, \$125.

Officers Returning Jail Escapee Here; Case Was Thriller

Deputy Sheriff Carl C. Black left the city early Tuesday for the federal prison at El Reno, Oklahoma to return Walter Stilwell, a negro to the Milam county jail to face charges of car theft.

Stilwell escaped jail here more than a year ago and his return here is made possible because he is completing his sentence in El Reno.

The return of the prisoner recalls a maze of thrilling facts surrounding the jail break here. Stilwell was being held on the charge that he had deserted the army in New Mexico.

One night during that week Constable Alonzo Worley at Thorndale broke up an attempted robbery of a filling station there and shot Melvin Cook, the burglar as he escaped through the door of the station. Some 18 hours later Cook was captured in a barn at a farm house near San Gabriel. Brought to jail here Cook took part in the escape and with him went three other prisoners.

Criminal District Attorney Ed Gunn recalled with detail the case here Tuesday at his office in the Court House. Mr. Gunn is a veteran at handling criminal cases.

Along about this time two young boys, Arthur Haynes and Charlie Wilkerson robbed the Cameron Theatre and secreted the money under shrubs at the court house. They were arrested and were being held at the time of the jail break. Both went with Cook and Stilwell, the negro.

The prisoners escaped to the lobby cell of the jail and with the use of bars which may have been smuggled in tore a hole in the north wall and dropped some 10 feet to the ground. An automobile belonging to Mrs. W. R. Newton, Sr., was stolen. The escapees made their way to Rockdale and there abandoned the Cameron car and took a machine belonging to Boswell Newton.

The prisoners were all captured in St. Louis. Milam county officers obtained Wilkerson and Haynes but Federal Authorities retained Cook and Stilwell and convicted them under the Dyer act for theft of an automobile and crossing a state line. Stilwell received a short sentence and is being released. Cook is still in prison.

Arthur Haynes is in the state prison at Huntsville and Wilkerson who rated juvenile delinquency because of his age was sent to Gatesville Reform School.

Criminal District Attorney Gunn will prosecute Stilwell for theft of the cars.

Judge Gillis Back At Court House After Illness

Judge Graham Gillis who has been seriously ill at his home for several weeks is back on duty at the court house.

Judge Gillis suffered an attack of flu some weeks ago and was critically ill. His many friends here and over the county will be glad to know that he is able to return to his office.

14 Felony Cases to Be Tried Here Soon

Criminal District Attorney, Ed. Gunn, said Wednesday that he will try 14 felony cases in District Court sometime within the next few weeks.

These cases have accumulated during the recent serious illness of Judge Graham Gillis. Mr. Gunn said he hoped to get the docket cleared up before the Grand Jury is convened in May.

PRISONER IS RETURNED

Deputy Sheriff Carl C. Black reached Cameron late Tuesday from El Reno, Okla., with Walter Stilwell, negro, who escaped jail here more than a year ago and who will face charges of theft of an automobile.

Stilwell was sentenced from St. Louis under the Dyer act, a federal law and had served his time when released to Mr. Black by the authorities at the Federal prison.

Miss Dell Slama of Washington, D. C., who was called home to the bed side of her father, L. F. Slama will leave Friday to resume her duties in Washington.

RED CROSS NURSING SCHOOL OPENS MARCH 7

There are still a few vacancies in the class of Red Cross Nursing to be taught by Mrs. Grady Stidham starting March 7, 1944. Those who have not yet enrolled and are interested in taking the course are urged to call the local health unit, at 726, and enroll at once.

Since there are a number of mothers who are interested in taking the course but have no one with whom to leave their children, there will be a nursery and play room operated by the Home Economics Department under the supervision of Miss Irene Hol-las.

The purpose of the course is to give training in caring for illness in your own home. Of course everyone is interested but in this time of National emergency, we feel that it is especially important.


Classes will meet in the Home Economic rooms in Yoe High School Gym on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 2:00 until 4:00.

The course will last six weeks.

Hubert Phipps of Houston visited relatives and friends over the week end.

Minnie Wohlleb of Cameron visited her aunt, Mrs. Al Schneider in Temple last week.

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50	.45	.65	1.25	2.30
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AXIS BASTION FEELS WEIGHT OF AIR BLOWS

American heavy bombers struck from the Mediterranean yesterday while their opposite numbers in Britain took a day's well-deserved rest, attacking the Nazi-held Toulon naval base on the southern coast of France and smearing the enemy's communications and airfields in central Italy.

A strong force of Flying Fortresses pounded submarine pens, fuel dumps, dry docks and other targets at Toulon, while Liberators hammered rail road yards in the Florence-area and Fabrica Di Roma and Vitebo near German fighter bases at Orvieto, Rome.

U. S. medium bombers piled into Rome's freight yards, which have been choked with German supplies and reinforcements for the Italian fighting fronts.

The Russian offensive menacing Rumania swept on through 200 more populated places, Moscow announced, and advanced eight miles westward along the Odessa-Lwow trunkline railroad toward the important junction of Tarnopol. Twenty-six miles of this former main supply line for Nazi troops in the southern Ukraine now are in Russian hands.

American Liberators kept the air war in the west going by blasting

Nazi installations in France in daylight Sunday, not many hours after the RAF's Mosquitos had bombed Berlin, which had been hit for the first time by American heavies Saturday.

The new Russian offensive was foreshadowed by an admission of the German high command that Soviet forces had broken through in the Shepetaxka sector on the Russian left flank. Stalin ordered the victory celebrated by 20 salvos from 224 of Moscow's big guns.

In the Narva sector on the north as well as in the far south the Russians also were advancing. The mud and slush of a heavy thaw was reported holding them back more than the German army.

Sunday's American Liberator attacks, the fourth major operation of eight air force heavy bombers in four days, coincided with raids into France by American Marauder mediums and RAF Typhoon fighters-bombers.

Official secrecy hid details of Saturday's historic daylight all-American raid on Berlin. The German radio said Bonn and Cologne in the Rhineland also were hit.

Negro Forger Held After Passing Six Checks In Cameron

Robert Johnson, negro, is in the Milam county jail, facing forgery charges.

Deputy Sheriff Carl C. Black arrested the negro Wednesday. He said Johnson had forged 6 checks on prominent business men here.

Charges have been filed against the negro and the Grand Jury will consider the case at the next session.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

Cpl. Wilton C. Brown has recently been promoted from Pfc. to Corporal. He is now with the 43rd Hospital Train somewhere in England. He has been overseas since June 1943. His wife is the former Miss Doris Harwell of Cameron. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Cameron. His twin brother is also serving somewhere in Africa.

Miss Oletha Neeley of Bryan is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

UKRAINE BATTLE OPENED BY SOVIETS

A great new Russian offensive in the western Ukraine has decisively beaten 12 German divisions, swept forward as much as 35 miles on a 120-mile front, restored 500 towns and villages to the Soviet Union and reached the important Lwow-Odessa railway, Moscow proclaimed jubilantly last night.

This new drive, announced in a special order of the day by Marshal Joseph Stalin, is on the southern flank of the long salient which the First Ukraine army previously had pushed far westward beyond Rovno to Lutsk, in pre-1939 Poland.

At its father point the advance extended to within 30 miles of the pre-war border of Rumania.

Gen. Nikolai F. (Lightning) Vatutin, because of illness, has been replaced as commander of the First Ukrainian army of Marshal Gregory F. Shukov, hero of many a Soviet attacks with infantry and tanks in an effort to stem the advance of Marshal Zhukov's huge army, but that they were repulsed with heavy losses.

Final tabulations from Monday's mammoth daylight raid on Berlin by 850 American bombers showed that 176 Nazi planes were destroyed—at least 50 of them showering down on Berlin itself—against a record loss of 68 four-engined American ships and 11 fighters. The German radio admitted reluctantly that "several hundred" bombers reached Berlin.

RAF Halifaxes gave railway targets at Trappes, France, a heavy pasting Monday night, and London pointed out that an intensified attack on enemy communications may be expected as the zero hour for invasion from Britain approaches.

From Helsinki, which had been wrapped in silence for nearly a week, came a dispatch disclosing that the Finnish government had made some sort of reply to Russia's peace terms and was expecting a reply "momentarily."

Mrs. Maude Hillyer has returned to her home in Cameron after an enjoyable visit with her son, Lee Roy Hillyer in Austin.

Gordon S. Baskin Is Home After 20 Months In Pacific War Zone

Gordon S. Baskin, Machinist Mate, First Class, United States Navy, arrived home Friday after 20 months in the Pacific theatre of war.

Baskin has been with the Pacific fleet. He declared he had not participated in battle but had been dangerously near the great conflicts which have raged since the attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941. His job has been an important assignment, the repair and maintenance of ships.

Mr. Baskin, past military age, volunteered. He had previously served and was able to enter without difficulty. After the required number of training weeks he went to sea and has been in the war zones almost two years.

In Cameron Mr. Baskin was member of the Camp-Baskin Insurance agency and still retains his interest in the firm, hoping to return to Cameron as soon as the war is over to devote his time to the business.

"I have seen much but can talk little," he said Friday. "We are doing a grand job in the Pacific. Nobody knows that better than the enemy. The story can and will some day be written."

Mrs. M. L. Locklin and daughter, Lorene of Lexington are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron for a few days.

Kie Fikes of Houston and small son, Franklin, spent the week end in Cameron visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Noreen Beck of Austin, was called to the bed side of her mother, Mrs. Betty Harris in Cameron.

Pvt. and Mrs. Conrad Fuessel and son of New Orleans, La., have been in Cameron on furlough. They have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Fuessel.

Pvt. Truitt Chambers of Legion, arrived in Cameron Saturday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. M. A. Chambers and other relatives and friends for a few days.

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Whenever possible, use only a moderate heat for broiling, and you will find the broiler easier to clean. (Many foods broil well with a moderate heat.)

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6. To clean up spill-overs on oven-floor, let cool, and then use a fine steel wool.

7. Don't load the oven-door with heavy roasts as you put them in or take them out. It might warp the door.



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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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their size, and phonographs because of a lack of facilities for keeping them in repair at the front.

Instruments collected in this nationwide drive will enable the soldiers in all parts of the world to form orchestras to entertain themselves and their camp buddies. It will also enable them to engage in less formal musical recreation like gathering around in the evening and singing to the accompaniment of a banjo, harmonica or other instrument.

Because of their distribution facilities, the Army has asked the "Coca-Cola" Bottlers all over the country to act as collecting agents for their drive. Any person who has any of the musical instruments is asked to take them to any grocery store, filling station, drug store, or other place that sells bottled "Coca-Cola." The Bottling Company's trucks will pick them up there and ship them immediately to the Army for distribution at Army camps all over the world. "There are hundreds, if not thousands, of these instruments hidden away and forgotten in the closets and attics of homes

in this city," said F. G. Blake, president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. "The American soldier loves his music, but he particularly likes to make his own. Through this campaign, we shall be able to help make his life in camp and at the fronts a happier one."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A fellowship dinner immediately following the worship hour last Sunday was a delightful season of fellowship. Mrs. W. G. Harsha was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Virginia Barber sang, "The Voice In the Old Church Choir," and an encore, "Whisperings." Mrs. Harsha, Mrs. Barber, R. B. Alexander, W. H. Stafford and Rev. C. B. Oranhood sang "The Church in the Wildwood," and the assembly joined in the chorus. They sang for an encore, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Miss Shirley Horstmann played the accompaniment to all selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Barber and Miss Horstmann were guests.

Mrs. C. B. Oranhood was guest of honor. This was her first visit to Cameron. She is secretary in the office of Dean Jerome Moor at Next Sunday the sermons will be at Texas Christian University.

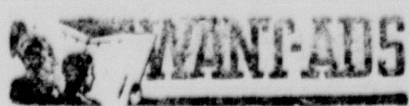
11:00 a. m. "Beneficiaries of the Ministries of Christ," 7:30, "The Strange Experiences With God."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness of our mother, and to those who in anyway assisted us when our dear father died we will always be grateful. To those who gave flowers we are especially thankful.

Mrs. Gustav Hinze
and Children.

Pvt. Edwin Dudik of Bartlett was a Cameron visitor Tuesday evening. He is stationed now at Fort Bliss.



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WANTED—German or Bohemian girl for housework and care of one child, at Luling, Texas. No home laundry, nice room and \$30 per month. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Milano, Texas. 1tc

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See us about our money back guarantee on starter, grower and laying mash. Cotton seed meal.

Mrs. Tom Benson who has been ill and at her daughter's home, Mrs. Clifton Jenness, is much improved and able to sit up at times. She expects to be able to return to her home in a short time.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Milam County

The Daily Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1944:

For Representative 64th District:
A. N. GREEN.

For District Clerk:
W. B. SKELTON.
GRADY ALLEN.

For Sheriff:
CARL C. BLACK.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GRADY STIDHAM.

For Constable, Precinct 1:
B. F. BAILEY.

B. P. W. MEET

The Business & Professional Women's Club met in regular session Tuesday evening at their club rooms. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Kathryn K. Robbin, the vice president Mrs. Eleanor Winfield, presided over the business session.

Mrs. L. Bigbee was program chairman, and presented Judge Ed Gunn who spoke on "New Plans for Lasting Peace," which was interesting, instructive and much enjoyed.

Ray Burke led the singing of the "National Anthem" and gave a solo, "Bless Our Soldier Boys," by Tommie Godfrey, with Mrs. Winnie Wittliff accompanying him. Little Miss Nancy Hearrell gave several delightful songs in a pleasing manner, with her grand mother, Mrs. Lola Hearrell at the piano.

Mrs. Linda Perkins and Miss Mary Finks were point hostesses and served a delightful menu in the dining room.

Guests for the evening were, the speaker, Judge Ed Gunn and wife; Mrs. Winnie Wittliff, Mrs. Collier, little Nancy Hearrell and Ray Burke.

THWEATT-WALKER

Miss Aileen Thweatt and Lt. Lee Roy Walker were united in marriage Friday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church in Alameda, California.

The wedding was attended by a few friends including Lt. Evans and Lt. Robertson.

Miss Thweatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thweatt of Maysfield, and Lt. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker of Port Arthur.

The bride wore a dress of aqua blue and navy blue accessories. The groom wore his navy uniform. The bride and groom are living at 1213 Park Avenue, Alameda, Calif.

CHURCH NOTICE

Professor Fred Brison of A & M College will deliver a Lay address at the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday March 5. Professor Brison is an excellent speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear him. There will be a special service at the evening hour for the young people. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Donald Box, Pastor of the Buckholts Church. Rev. Box is a student of Southwestern University. The young people are urged to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Smith received word from their son, Simmie, saying he is permitted to say that he is stationed at a base in Australia, and is in fine health.

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Pvt. Emil F. Kleiber of Ft. Leonard Wood Mission, now on his way to Camp Beale, Calif., and Miss Ellen Kleiber of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers and son Eugene Carroll of Grand Prairie, spent the week visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleiber and friends.

F. E. Jackson left this week for South Texas looking after his bee interest, and will be absent a few days.

Pvt. Emil F. Kleiber who has been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is home on a few days leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kleiber of Ad Hall. Pvt. Kleiber is being transferred to Camp Beale, California.

Mrs. Rhinehart and Mrs. Rayford Robinson of Louisville, have been visiting in the home of Mrs. W. M. Lucas.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. C. Allen of Louisiana, have been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Rhinehart, and her grand mother, Mrs. W. M. Lucas. Sgt. Allen has returned to his base, but Mrs. Allen will remain in Cameron for a few days.

Mrs. Warren McCann and Mrs. Serena Bridges of Cameron visited relatives and friends in Waco Sunday evening.

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San Antonio Austin

Sam Fritz of South Elm was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

J. L. Taylor & Company's. New Spring line is ready. J. P. Werner. Finns had acknowledged Russia's peace proposals.

Vera Fisher of Hanover was a Cameron business visitor Saturday.

Truitt Chambers who has been visiting his mother in Cameron, visited relatives and friends in Dallas Monday.

Willie B. Elliott and Mrs. Earl McFarland visited in Temple Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Ruzicka of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chapman of Val Verde visited in Cameron Sunday.



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JUST A WORD of reminder that--

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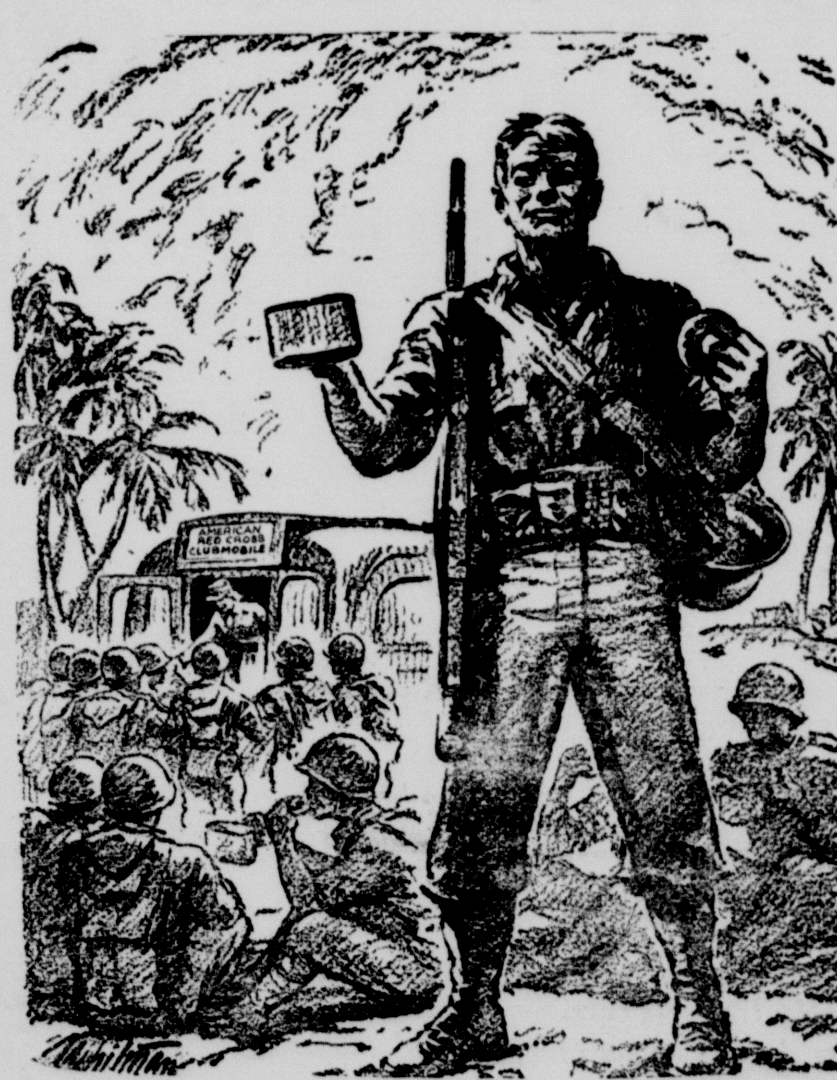
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Cameron, Texas

68 U S BOMBERS ARE LOST IN BERLIN RAID

American bomber losses were high in the initial attack on Berlin it was disclosed early Tuesday.

In their first attack on the German capital the Americans lost 68 bombers and 23 fighter planes.

The Americans shot down 183 German planes, according to information broadcast early Tuesday.

There was evidence that the Germans are cracking up on the Russian front. The Germans have lost 24,000 men on the Anzio beach head near Rome and have not made any appreciable progress in dislodging the Americans.

Aside from the Russian front there was little activity on the war fronts.

Cameron Girl Weds Oklahoman In Austin Ceremony Monday Eve

Miss Doris Newton of Austin and Robert J. Brown, seaman first class United States Navy, were married on Monday evening, March 6, 1944, at 7:00 o'clock in Austin.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, pastor of the University Methodist church, with only close friends and relatives present.

The bride wore a street length dress of soft blue and black accessories. Mrs. E. J. Foseler, the former Miss Rosemary Yates was the bride's only attendant. E. E. Moore, seaman second class, attended the groom.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of the late Guy T. Newton and Mrs. Ralph G. Krug of Austin, both former superintendents of public instruction in Milam county.

After a ten day wedding trip to Ponca City, Oklahoma, Little Rock and Pine Bluff, Arkansas, they will make their home in New Orleans, where Mr. Brown has been transferred for duty.

Mrs. A. N. Weems, Mrs. Oma Little and Mrs. August Horstmann visited Mrs. A. A. Weems at Belmena Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Andy Dragoo of Val Verde were business visitors in Cameron Monday.

Washington's Brain Row Agog Over Car Of Shorts For Steers

Over in Deming they tell this story on A. D. Brownfield, vice president of the American National Livestock Association:

Mr. Brownfield, being a cowman, like other New Mexico cowmen, has been having a lotta trouble this winter getting enough feed for his cattle.

Sometime since, so the story-tellers insist, he filed a formal application with the war price and rationing board for "a carload of shorts for my steers."

The application got the okay of his local board, all right, but, when it was passed on to OPA's state headquarters, promptly came back this tart note of rejection:

"Next thing Mr. Brownfield will be wanting is brassiers for his cows. Requisition for shorts not granted."

The OPA brass hat who wrote the rejection is believed to have been reared in the same section of the country as the WPB field agent who is said to have asked a Missouri farmer why he didn't take the shoes off his mules at night, to save wear and tear on the metal, or the Dakota priorities director who insisted that sheep-raiser postpone his lambing season rather than build a lambing shed, or the FDA administrator who is said to have asked a south Texas ranchman if "both kinds" of his steers were troubled with the hoof and mouth disease.

"Both kinds?" countered the ranchman. "Whadda ya mean, 'both kinds'?"

"Why, male and female, of course."

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RED CROSS DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED TONIGHT

Milam county's Red Cross War Fund drive will be launched here tonight with workers from all sections of the county taking part in a program at Cato's Cafe.

Among the speakers will be Pvt. Charles Holland, from McClosky hospital in Temple, a veteran of the Pacific war. He was in the paratroops and wounded on New Georgia Island. He spent 14 months overseas.

J. M. Boehner, chairman of the Milam county Chapter of the Red Cross, was assisting in making arrangements for the meeting.

F. G. Blake, finance chairman, laid the plans for the meeting early last week.

Oxsheer Smith will deliver an address to open the drive for funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorner, Sr., of Ben Arnold announce the arrival of a grand daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorner, Jr., March 6, at Newton Memorial Hospital. She has been named Nancy Sue and weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce at birth. Both mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Victoria Young returned home from the Cameron Hospital Wednesday much improved.

Robert G. Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Peter of Cameron, was commissioned Ensign in the U. S. Naval reserve at the University of Texas on February 28, 1944. Ensign Peter has been assigned duty in Washington, D. C., but is now visiting friends and relatives in and around Cameron.

Syd Stidham and daughter, Miss Sydney Jean Stidham of Houston, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. India Stidham.

Ruth Freeman of Ad Hall visited in Cameron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw of Rogers were Cameron visitors Tuesday.



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

We had a real old-time church supper the other night. Bert Childers played the fiddle, and the ladies brought refreshments. Of course, we missed the boys who were away—but all in all it was mighty pleasant.

Only sour note was Doc McGinnis. "Shucks," says Doc, "we oughtn't to be enjoyin' ourselves when American soldiers are over there fightin' a war."

Now from where I sit, Doc's absolutely wrong. All of us are working overtime to help the

war. We've got our worries and troubles. It's a mighty good thing we can relax with a little wholesome enjoyment.

And I believe it's what the men over there would have us do . . . keep up the little friendly customs they remember—like the evening get-togethers, having a glass of beer with friends, and all the little pleasures they look forward to enjoying.

Joe Marsh

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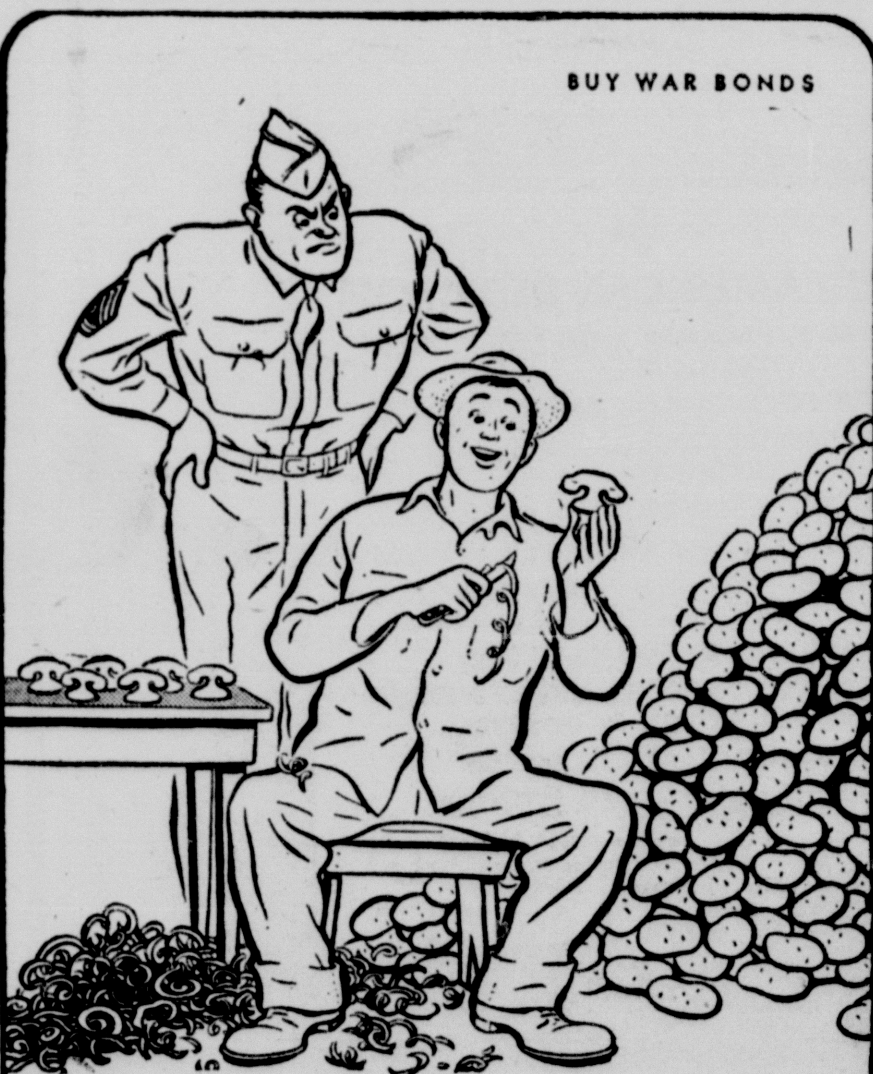
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Personal Mention

Mrs. Ike West of Cameron is visiting relatives and friends in Houston.

W. W. Caddell of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Mode of Marlow was a Cameron visitor Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Matyastik and family of Clarkson were Cameron visitors Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert M. Tymes of Copperas Cove visited relatives and friends over the week end. She is the former, Minnie Nell Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Esslinger were guests of his parents for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Esslinger. Mr. Esslinger has received a discharge from the army after suffering a severe injury while in training.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler of Midland visited in the home of Mrs. M. A. Chambers over the week end.

Mrs. Brooks Brady of Houston is spending a few days with Miss Anna Lee Kirk.

Mrs. Lucille Brady of Temple, is here for a week's visit with Mrs. Emma Butts. Mrs. Brady has made many friends here who are pleased to welcome her return visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaof and daughter, Dorothy Jean, accompanied by Wanda Lee Coward visited in Temple Sunday evening.

Pvt. Don L. Mitcham of A and M College visited relatives and friends in Cameron and Buckholts over the week end.

Elmer Ray Richards of Freeport visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. John Mayfield of Val Verde was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Sgt. Wilbern Wood of Camp Swift visited Miss Geraldine Chambers over the week end.

LaVerne Gann of Rogers was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

CHURCH NOTICE

Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m. at the North Central Church of Christ.

Gerald Ray Henderson who is with the United States Navy is in Cameron for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

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Master Sgt. W. O. Newton, Jr., who is stationed at Nashville, Tenn., was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newton while enroute home from San Antonio where he had transferred sick soldiers from the hospital at Nashville to San Antonio hospital. Sgt. Newton is well pleased with the work of the Army, and returned Sunday to his duties at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caldwell of North Camp Hood are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. Nolan Dodson, her daughter, Harriett, Anna Lee Kirk and sister Ina Jean Kirk visited in Waco Friday.

Mrs. Joe J. Marek of Buckholts was in Cameron Saturday attending to business.

Mrs. Olive Todd Walker will be a delegate to Austin for a conference of the DAR that is to be held there March 13, 14 and 15th, and will be a guest of her son L. R. Walker and wife at the Driscoll Hotel, where he and his wife are living. Mrs. Olive Todd Walker has recently been accepted as a member of the Texas Women's Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Phipps and daughter of Houston spent the week end with relatives and friends in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angell and daughter, Mrs. Reuben Smith of Ad Hall were visitors in Cameron Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edison Fikes, accompanied by Mrs. Delamon Hayes were business visitors in Waco Friday.

Preston Graves has returned from a visit with his son and family in Dallas, and Mrs. Fred Graves and children accompanied him home and is visiting in the home Mr. and Mrs. Preston Graves and her parents.

Mrs. Phillip Tremont of Bryan visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. Leland Green, Jr., visited relatives and friends in Calvert Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burdette of Val Verde were business visitors in Cameron Tuesday.

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Mrs. H. F. Lange recently received word from her daughter, Lt. Juanita Woole stating that she has safely landed in Australia. She left San Francisco in January with one of the largest groups that have been sent across. Her brother Pfc. Lawless Woole is now with a battalion somewhere in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuchs, Sr., of Buckholts were Cameron business visitors Saturday.

Joe Bass who has been ill at his home is reported to be improving, and expects to be able to return to his work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fikes of Houston spent the week end in Cameron visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. J. Baskin who has been ill at the Cameron Hospital for treatment, is now much improved and has returned to her home.

HOME-FRONT PILOT...



This spring it is more important than ever before that youngsters fly their kites away from electric lines... because, not only will this keep kite-flying a SAFE sport, but also, it will help in the war effort by preventing accidents and by helping to prevent unnecessary interruptions in electric power service.

In flying your kite, be a home-front pilot and always remember to observe these safety rules:

1. Fly your kite in open spaces... free from electric service lines.
2. Do not use metal or wire in your kite or kite strings.
3. If your kite should get tangled in electric wires, do not climb the pole or try to get the kite loose with a pole or stick. Call your electric service company!

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insurance, ambulance service, cream cans, rainproof nails, staples, sweatpads, dampers, elbows, tin heaters, pipe, oil stoves, water hose, ricers, Hoffman House goblets, levels, hammers, planes, brace and bits, pliers, dishes paints, paint brushes, linseed oil, turpentine and Massey-Harris Tractors outfits.

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NEWS FROM MILANO

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Layne and Miss Christine Nethelline were injured Wednesday night when they ran into a colored man on the highway driving without lights. They were on their way home from Rockdale. They were treated by Dr. Barkley and it was found necessary to take several stitches in Miss Nethelline's neck, but the others returned to their home. Later Mr. Parker was taken to a hospital.

Miss Lottie Butts, who is teaching at Lexington has been at her home here part of this week. School was closed due to the bad roads.

Mrs. Ora Timmons fell and sprained her ankle one day last week. It has caused her a lot of suffering.

Carlos Sloan has a record of doing things in a hurry last week. He fed four hundred soldiers at his cafe in one hour and 30 minutes. Now who can beat that, of course he had plenty of help.

The Methodist people will have the dedication of the flag in their church here Sunday, March 12, when 3 flags will be installed. There will be a short program before the preaching hour. Everyone in invited.

Mrs. Frank Sweeney and baby left Friday evening for Fort Worth where she will meet her husband who is working there. He has been overseas about a year and was wounded. He has recently been discharged from the Army.

John Myrick who has been at his home ill, has gone back to his work in Oklahoma. He left Friday night, but was still not very well.

Mrs. Ernest Dewald and little daughter left Monday for a visit with her mother at Killeen where they will attend the wedding of her sister.

We are glad to report that W. M.

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Hensley is improving after a period of illness for several weeks.

Gratt Sloan who is off working on the railroad spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Porter Rice and daughter Ellen arrived in Milano Monday to be with her mother here, who is seriously ill. They have been living in California for the past year and like that part of the country very much.

Mrs. Maude Luce returned to her home in Houston Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haddox, Jr., and her daughter, Ennie K. Luce in Cameron.

Mrs. Adrian McCowen spent a few days recently with her husband's people in Houston.

Mrs. Verna Finney and children of Burlington have been here for several days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and sister, Mrs. Adrian McCowen.

Miss Flonnie Walker who is working in Austin spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Marcell Taylor of Temple at McClosky hospital spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor.

JUDGE GILLIS IMPROVING

Judge Graham Gillis, critically ill with influenza for more than two weeks, is recovering nicely at his home in Cameron. Judge Gillis is able to be up but not able to attend to his duties. He hopes to be out soon. Many friends will be glad to know he is recovering.

Earl Winston of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron for a few days.

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GERMANS ARE STOPPED ON ANZIO BEACH HEAD

American troops, after being thrown back nearly a mile by a heavy two-day German attack against the center of the Anzio beachhead, have won back all the lost ground in fierce counter-attacks and have inflicted severe losses on the enemy, dispatches said last night.

After an inspection of the battlefield, Lt. General Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth army, reported that the situation was well in hand. American heavy bombers roared over in clear weather yesterday to pelt the weary German soldiers with thousands of fragmentation bombs. Field Marshal Kesselring's third all-out attempt to smash the 40-day-old beachhead had fizzled.

In Washington Secretary of War Stimson hailed the stout showing of Clark's forces, but warned that the Nazis probably had not yet slammed at the beachhead with everything they had.

Russia's Baltic armies continued their triumphant sweep westward and in a new thrust 35 miles below Pskov captured 30 communities between them and the town of Ostrov, situated on the great trunk railway running from Pskov to Warsaw, said a Soviet communique.

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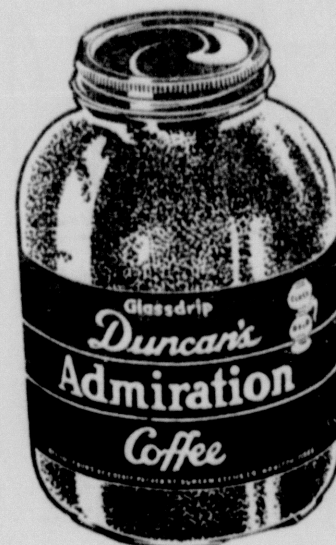
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Although Red army troops already had fought their way into the suburban streets of Pskov and virtually had encircled Uarva near the gulf of Finland, Moscow dispatches said Russian troops might by-pass those two Nazi strongholds and plunge on toward Reval and Riga, capitals of Estonia and Latvia.

A major turning point in the air battle of Germany appeared to have been reached when a great force of American bombers sailed in to shatter Hitler's factories in southwestern Germany for the second time in three days without meeting serious fighter opposition.

Fires still burning from an air attack the previous night on Stuttgart aided American bombardiers in hitting their targets through a thick cloud layer. The British lost only four out of a raiding force of 300 planes. Eleven American bombers and three fighters failed to return from yesterday's attack on Germany and on a Nazi airfield at Chartres, France.

Mrs. Raymond Sharpe left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Frances Sharpe at Atlanta, Ga., and will also visit with her son Pfc. Walter Sharpe who has recently been inducted and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.



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Rotary Hears Red Cross Appeal From Pvt. Chas. Holland

How the American Red Cross is serving all over the world under war conditions, its mission to the battle fronts and in evacuation centers, plus a slight reference to his own experiences in the war, was the featured talk at the Rotary Club Wednesday by Pvt. Charles Holland.

Pvt. Holland also spoke at the Lions Club on Tuesday and at the Red Cross banquet here Tuesday night.

Pvt. Holland was a paratrooper, has been in the army for 7 years and spent 14 months overseas. He was wounded in action on New Georgia Island in the South Pacific and hopes to rejoin the service soon. At present he is at the McClosky Hospital. His home is in Jacksonville, Fla.

Louis Keller, member of the Texas City Rotary Club, was a visitor. He is spending a few weeks in Cameron on a vacation with his family.

Gordon Baskin, Machinist Mate, First Class, was back at his place with Rotary Tuesday after 23 months in the Pacific theatre of war with the fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ray of Val Verde transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

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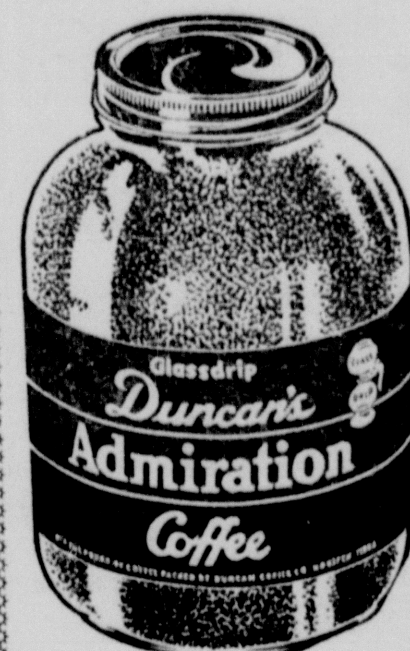
Southern Baptists greatest returned Missionary, Dr. Culpepper, will be at First Baptist Church at 7:00 p. m. Sunday.

We are indeed fortunate to have one of our greatest missionaries with us here in Cameron for this service. Dr. Culpepper has spent sixteen years in China. At the time the Japs invaded China, he was teaching in the Baptist Seminary at Shanghai. The Seminary was taken over and the faculty sent to the awful Japanese Stanley prison. After six months there he and Mrs. Culpepper were repatriated and came home on one of the first of such trips made by the Swedish Gripsholm. He and wife hope to return just as soon as passports are available.

The general public is not only invited but urged to hear this great and outstanding missionary on conditions in the orient, his experiences, and the hope of the gospel in the Pacific.

C. W. Sanders, Pastor.

Elizabeth Schmidt of Ad Hall was a Cameron guest Thursday.



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Mrs. Lou Meyers, mother of Miss Lailla Meyers, suffered a broken hip at her home Tuesday afternoon, by an accidental fall, and was taken to the Cameron Hospital. Mrs. Meyers is resting nicely at this time and her many friends hope for her a recovery soon. Her daughter, Mrs. Von Rosenberg of Austin, will be in this week to remain a while with her.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orahod were guests, Saturday and Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reid

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CAMERON THEATRE
TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Lubbock Man Held In Hunt Murder; Search River For Pistol

Amarillo—The course of the Canadian River north of Amarillo is being altered in an effort to find a pistol which officers want in their investigation of the murder of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Littfield last October 26.

This strange break in the unsolved crime was announced Friday by Ranger Capt. Manney Gault, who said he had obtained a statement from a 50 year old Amarillo man.

The man told of becoming panicky after reading stories about the slayings, and of driving out on the Amarillo-Dalhart highway the day the stories appeared.

He tossed the pistol into the river, Gault quoted the man as saying.

Rangers got a county road crew immediately after the statement was made, and started for the bridge.

A crawler tractor and grader will alter the course of the river channel sufficiently to dry up the spot where the pistol is thought to be. Gault said it may take a week.

Dr. Hunt was shot to death and Mrs. Hunt was beaten fatally as they lay in bed at their home. Their bodies were left crudely trusted together with wires, ropes and string.

Jim Thomas, 49 who was on parole from state penitentiary at the time of the slayings, was arrested in Galveston two days later, and has been held in the Lubbock jail since then. He has not been charged in the cases.

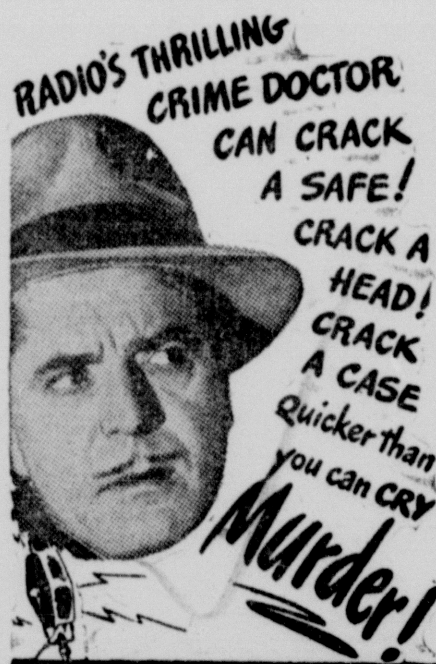
Last week, when the grand jury at Olton heard witnesses in the Hunt slaying investigation, Thomas entered the grand jury room. The jury which has not returned any bills in the cases, is in recess.

NORTH CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

A special invitation is extended to you to be with us next Sunday. Bible Study at 10 a. m., preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, "A Strong Church," Preaching at 8:00 p. m., subject, "Establishment of the Kingdom."

Ladies Bible Study at 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Ira Lee Sanders, Pastor.

Gladine Kirk and Kathleen Armstrong visited in Temple Monday.



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**CRIME DOCTOR'S
STRANGEST CASE**
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Reginald Denny
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CAMERON THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Big Month in Films At Local Theatres

March will be a big month in films at the local theatres. The copy for the March program has been issued to The Herald printing plant and the programs will be issued early next week.

John Prude, manager of the theatres, was somewhat disappointed Friday to have cancellation temporarily on "Madam Currie," but will have it booked later.

Both the Cameron and Milam share in the big films for the month. Among the big titles are: "This is the Army" to be shown April 2 and 3. On April 6 and 7 "Sahara" and on Saturday, April 8 "Where Are Our Children." On Sunday and Monday, March 12 and 13 "Riding High" with Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell. On March 19 and 20 "Destination Tokyo" comes to the Cameron. The program reads like metropolitan movie row.

Miss Myra Lee Fanning, who is working with the U. S. Engineering Force in Galveston, spent the week end here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fanning.



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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
MARCH 12 AND 13

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MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Finland Sends Note Reply to Russian Terms of Peace

Stockholm—Finland's answer to Russian peace terms has been sent to Moscow and a reply is expected momentarily, the Helsinki correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet reported today. Particulars of the Finnish reply were not made known immediately. The Finnish diet met at 2 p. m. for an hour's session, but there was no indication whether it had received new word from Moscow. (Informed persons in London speculated that Finland's message to the Kremlin was more likely to have asked clarification of certain phases of Russia's six-point peace program than to have contained outright acceptance or rejection of the Soviet terms.)

It was significant that the dispatch from Aftonbladet's correspondent was passed by the Finnish censorship. This

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MARCH 16 AND 17

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CAMERON THEATRE
SATURDAY, MARCH 11

was the first direct word from Finland

Lt. John Watson, Acting Mess Officer at Camp Beauregard, La., is spending a few days here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson, and while here his brother Paul Watson and wife of Taylor, visited with his parents and Lt. Watson, returning home Wednesday evening.

Cpl. Giles H. Tucker of Wichita Falls is in Cameron on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. Tucker and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fucasci have been visiting his mother, and her mother, Mrs. F. A. Reineke.

Girl Scout Program Presbyterian Church

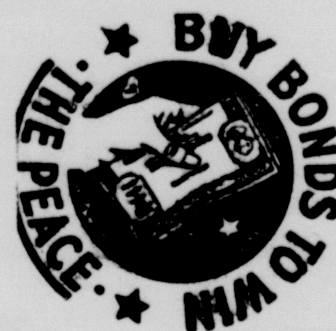
The girl Scout and Brownie Flyup program was held Tuesday after noon at the Presbyterian church. Georgie Simms and Virginia Graham having become of age were made Scouts. There were sixty-five children and mothers present. The mothers served refreshments.

After four years of interesting and useful service, Mrs. Lester Williams and Mrs. W. N. Burns have given up the leadership of the program. Other duties make it necessary for them to give the work up.

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CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 12 AND 13



Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, March 9 and 10

"THE IRON MAJOR"

Pat O'Brien and Ruth Warrick

Saturday, March 11

"WOMEN IN BONDAGE"

Gail Patrick and Nancy Kelly

Sunday and Monday, March 12 and 13

"RIDING HIGH"

Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell

Tuesday, March 14

"SULTANS DAUGHTER"

Ann Corio and Charles Butterworth

Wednesday, March 15

CRIME DOCTOR'S STRANGEST CASE

Warner Baxter and Lynn Merrick

Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17

"FALLEN SPARROW"

Maureen O'Hara and John Garfield

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11

"COWBOY IN THE CLOUDS"

Charles Starrett

Sunday, March 12

"DESTROYER"

Edward G. Robinson and Glenn Ford



THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 16 AND 17



THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY MARCH 12



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